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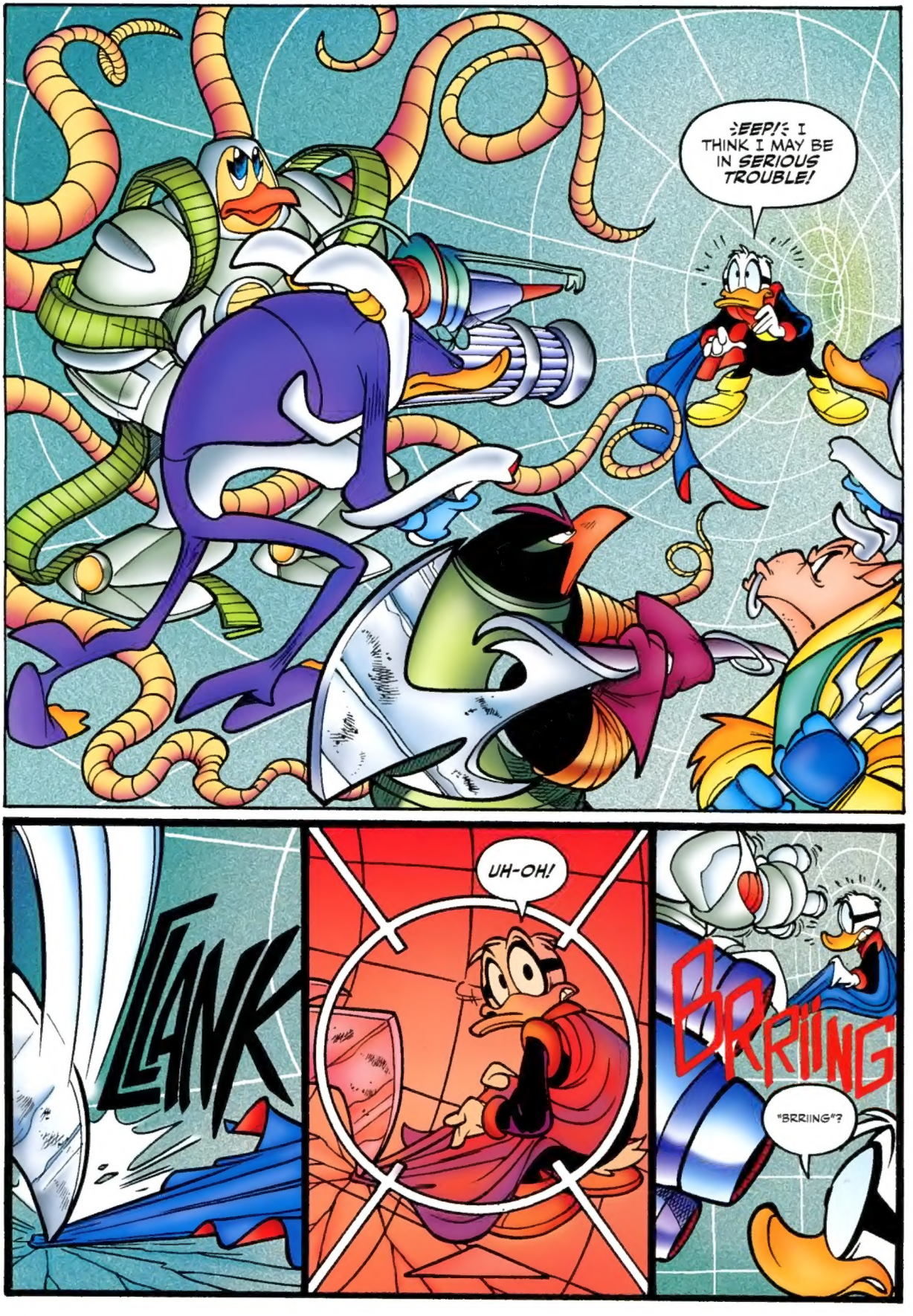
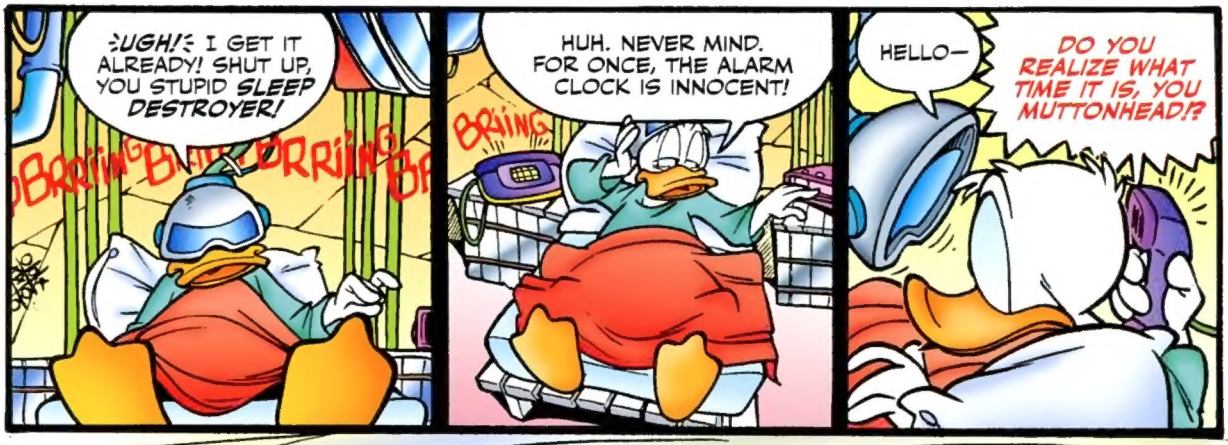
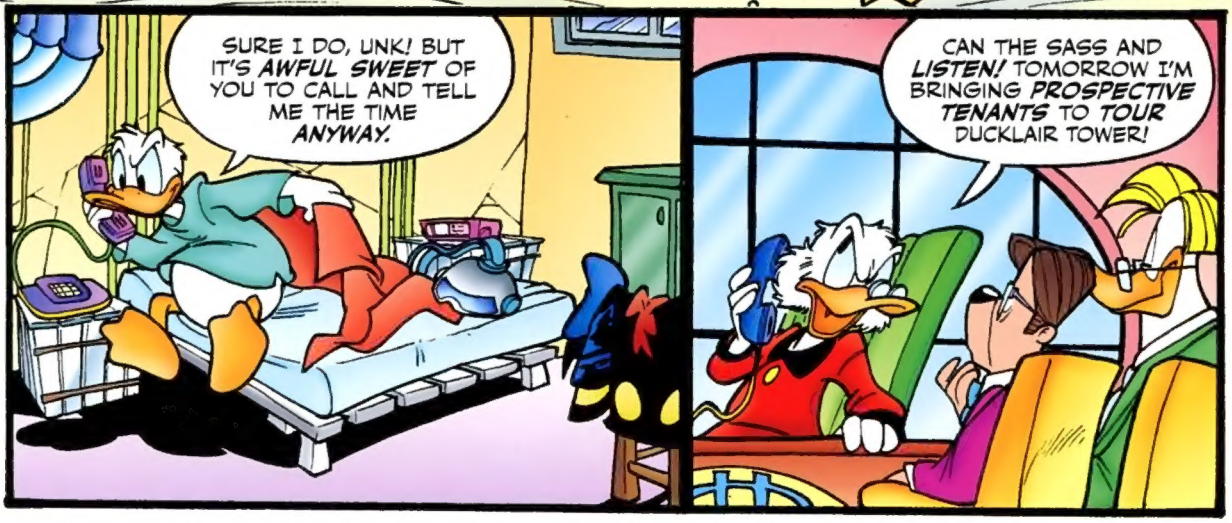
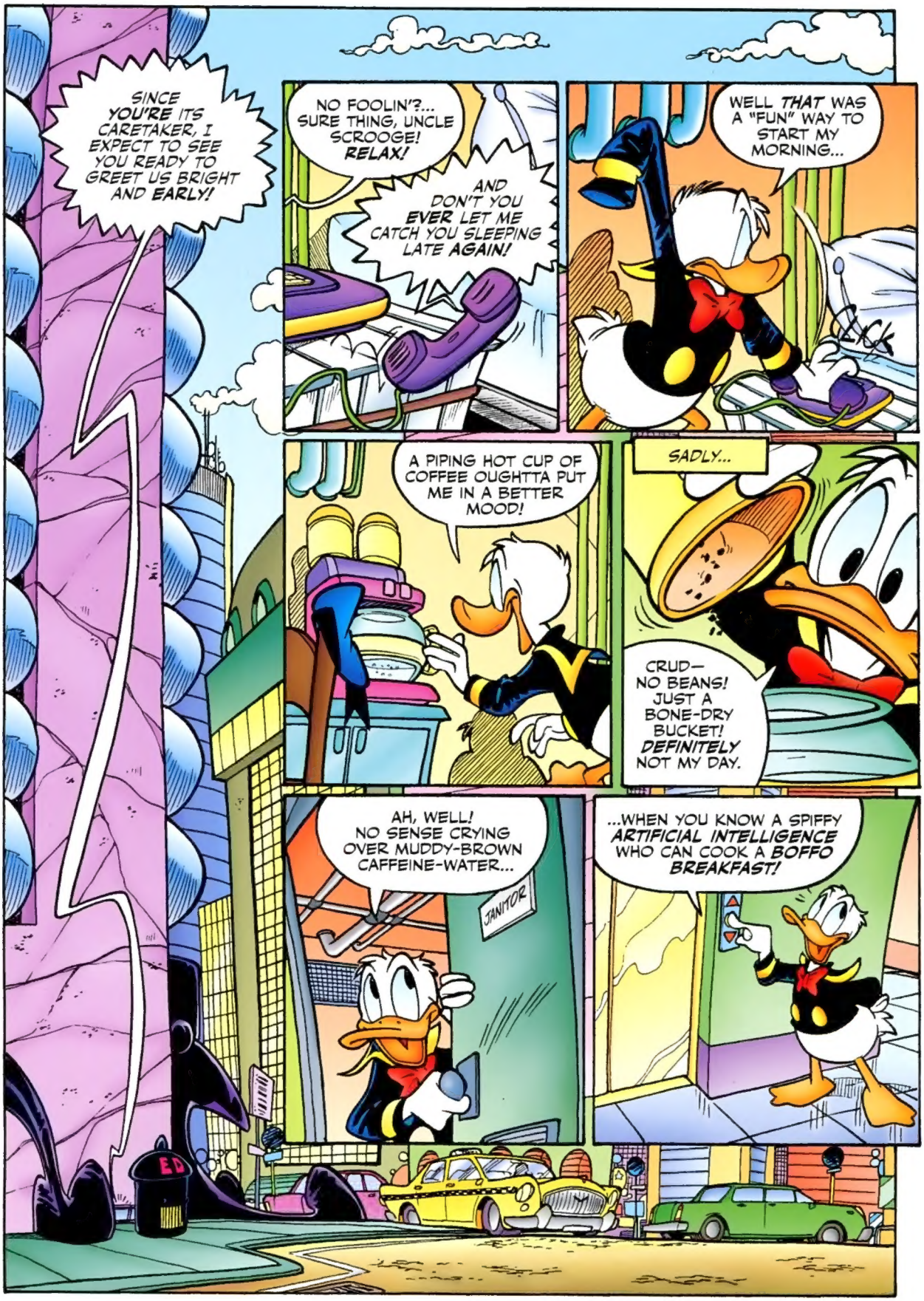

:EEP!: I THINK I MAY BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!
CLANK
UH-OH!
BRRIING
"BRRIING"?

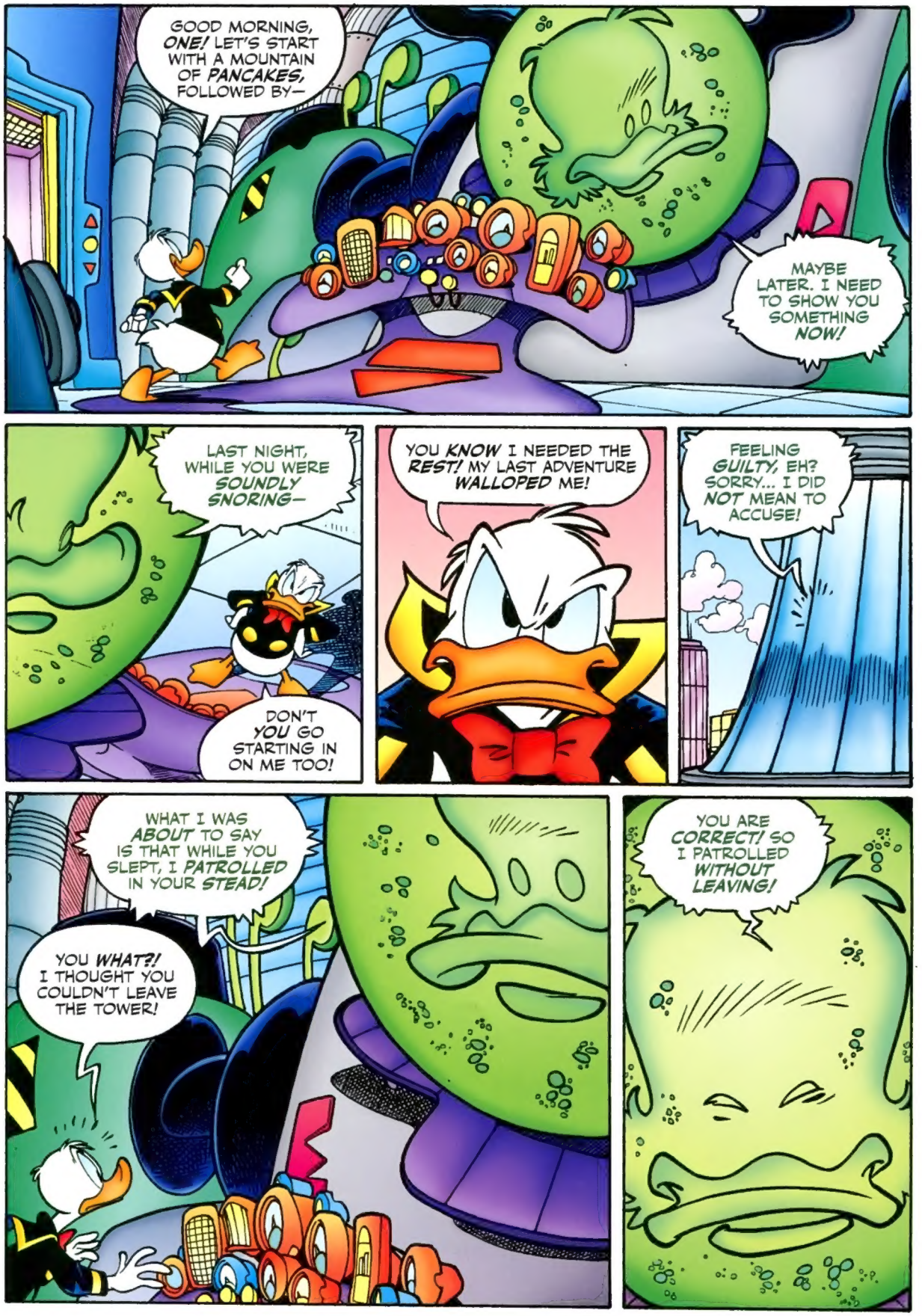

:UGH!: I GET IT ALREADY! SHUT UP, YOU STUPID *SLEEP DESTROYER!*
BRRIING
HUH. NEVER MIND. FOR ONCE, THE ALARM CLOCK IS INNOCENT!
BRRIING
HELLO—
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT TIME IT IS, YOU MUTTONHEAD!?

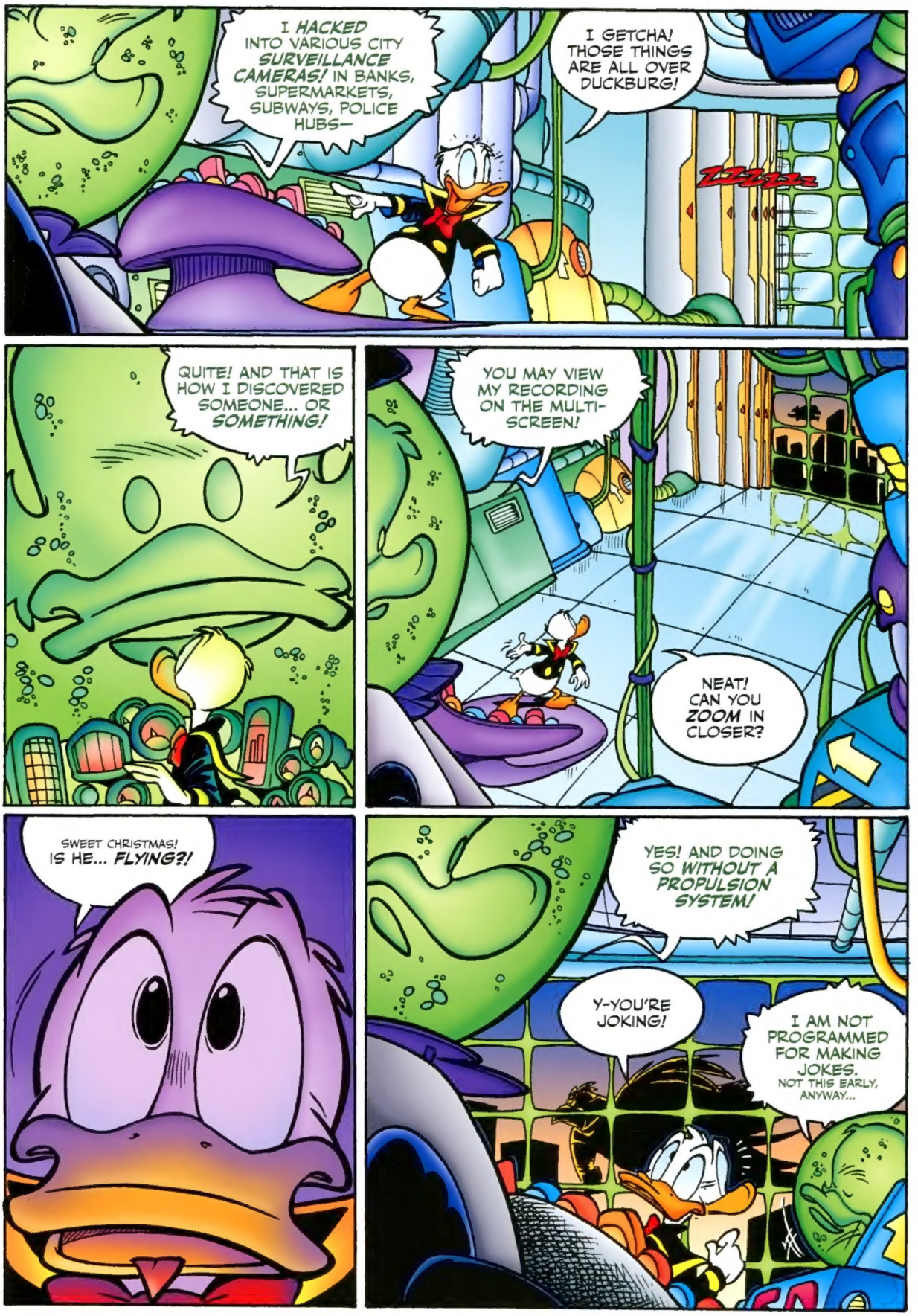
THE WINDS OF TIME?

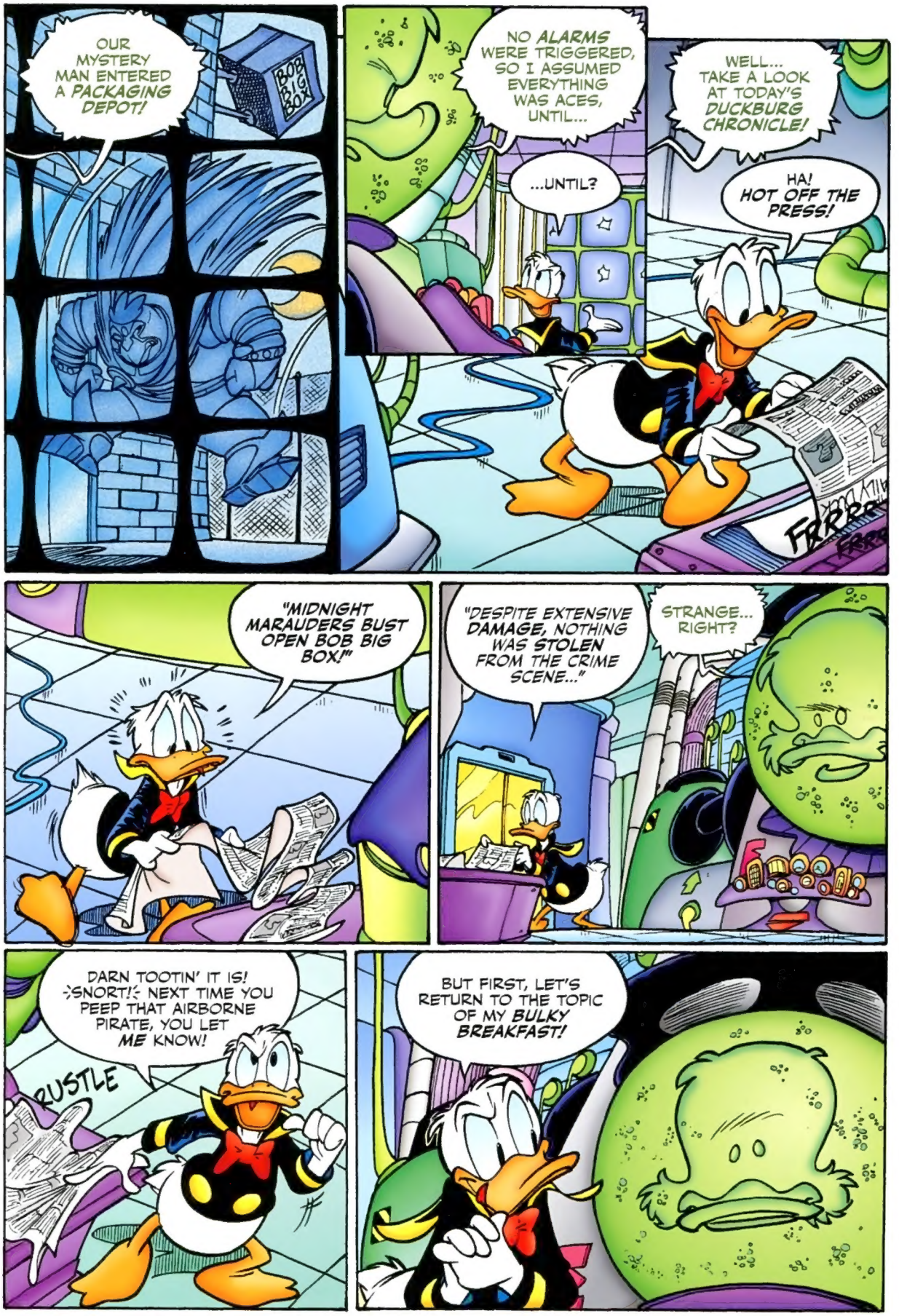
WHEN BLOW

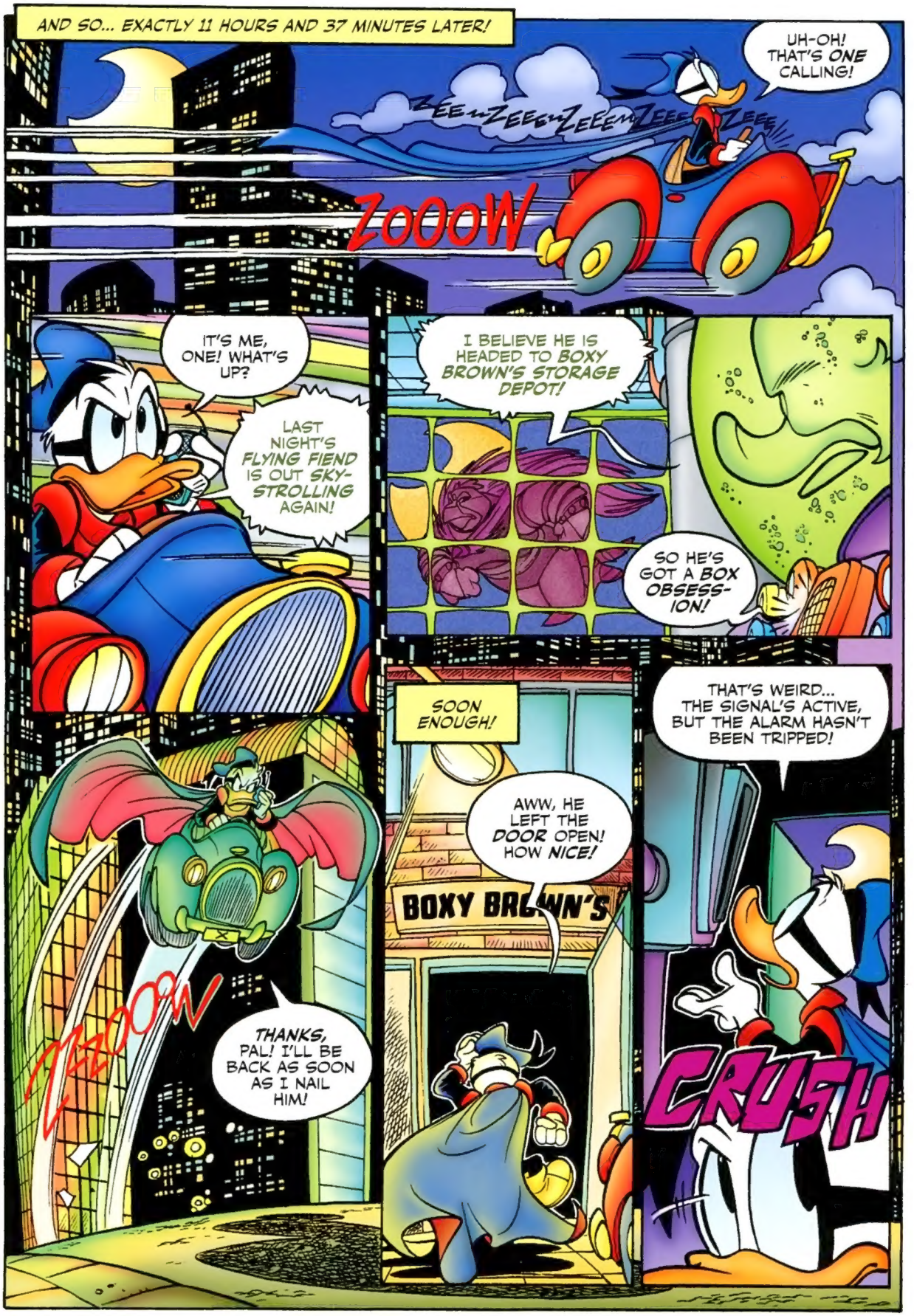

SURE I DO, UNK! BUT IT'S *AWFUL SWEET* OF YOU TO CALL AND TELL ME THE TIME *ANYWAY.*
CAN THE SASS AND *LISTEN!* TOMORROW I'M BRINGING *PROSPECTIVE TENANTS* TO *TOUR* DUCKLAIR TOWER!


SINCE YOU'RE ITS CARETAKER, I EXPECT TO SEE YOU READY TO GREET US BRIGHT AND EARLY!
NO FOOLIN'?... SURE THING, UNCLE SCROOGE! RELAX!
AND DON'T YOU EVER LET ME CATCH YOU SLEEPING LATE AGAIN!
WELL THAT WAS A "FUN" WAY TO START MY MORNING...
A PIPING HOT CUP OF COFFEE OUGHTTA PUT ME IN A BETTER MOOD!
SADLY...
CRUD— NO BEANS! JUST A BONE-DRY BUCKET! DEFINITELY NOT MY DAY.
AH, WELL! NO SENSE CRYING OVER MUDDY-BROWN CAFFEINE-WATER...
JANITOR
...WHEN YOU KNOW A SPIFFY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WHO CAN COOK A BOFFO BREAKFAST!


GOOD MORNING, ONE! LET'S START WITH A MOUNTAIN OF PANCAKES, FOLLOWED BY—
MAYBE LATER. I NEED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING NOW!
LAST NIGHT, WHILE YOU WERE SOUNDLY SNORING—
DON'T YOU GO STARTING IN ON ME TOO!
YOU KNOW I NEEDED THE REST! MY LAST ADVENTURE WALLOPED ME!
FEELING GUILTY, EH? SORRY... I DID NOT MEAN TO ACCUSE!
WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO SAY IS THAT WHILE YOU SLEPT, I PATROLLED IN YOUR STEAD!
YOU WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T LEAVE THE TOWER!
YOU ARE CORRECT! SO I PATROLLED WITHOUT LEAVING!

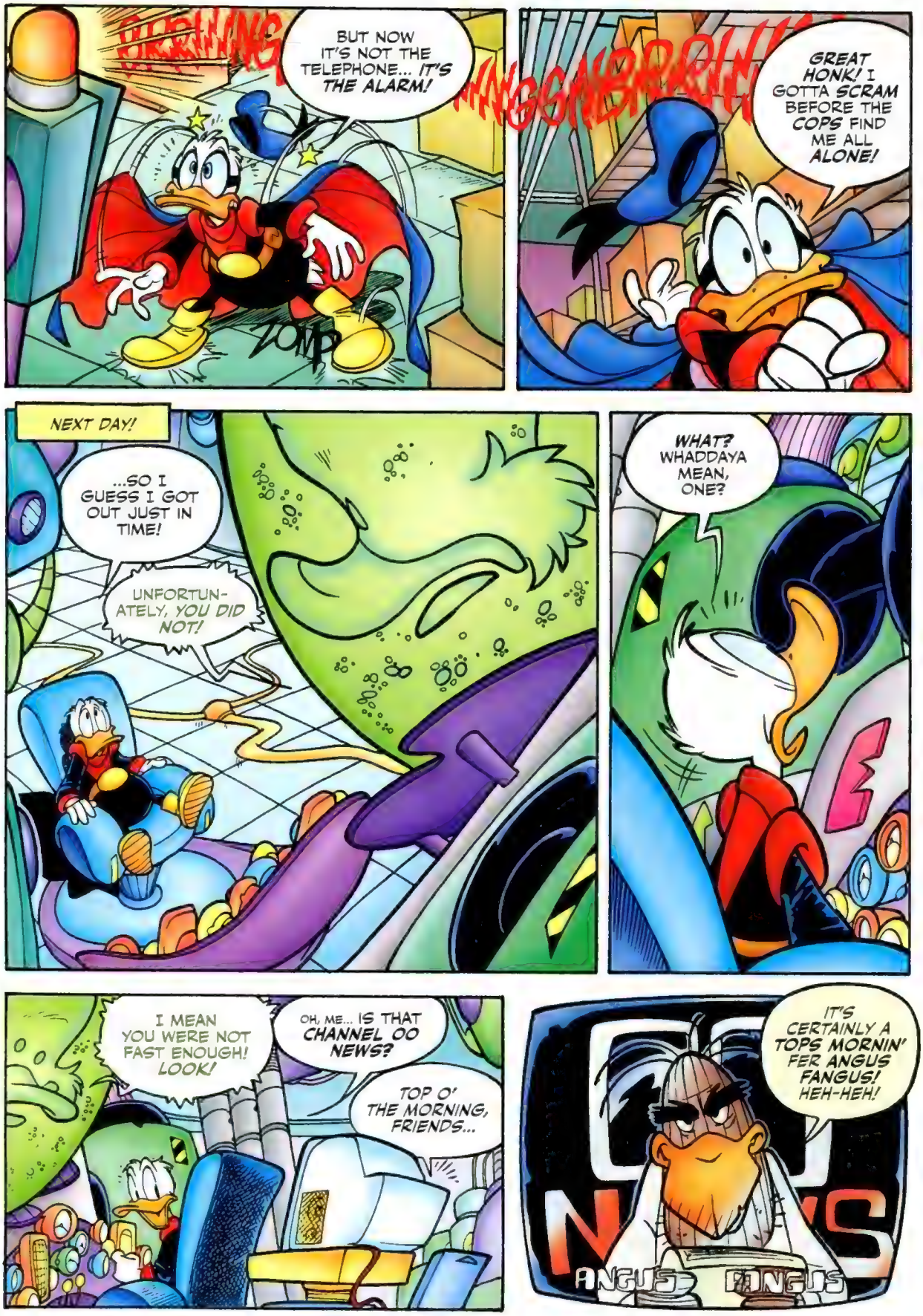

I HACKED INTO VARIOUS CITY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS! IN BANKS, SUPERMARKETS, SUBWAYS, POLICE HUBS—
I GETCHA! THOSE THINGS ARE ALL OVER DUCKBURG!
ZZZZZZZ
QUITE! AND THAT IS HOW I DISCOVERED SOMEONE... OR SOMETHING!
YOU MAY VIEW MY RECORDING ON THE MULTI-SCREEN!
NEAT! CAN YOU ZOOM IN CLOSER?
SWEET CHRISTMAS! IS HE... FLYING?!
YES! AND DOING SO WITHOUT A PROPULSION SYSTEM!
Y-YOU'RE JOKING!
I AM NOT PROGRAMMED FOR MAKING JOKES. NOT THIS EARLY, ANYWAY...

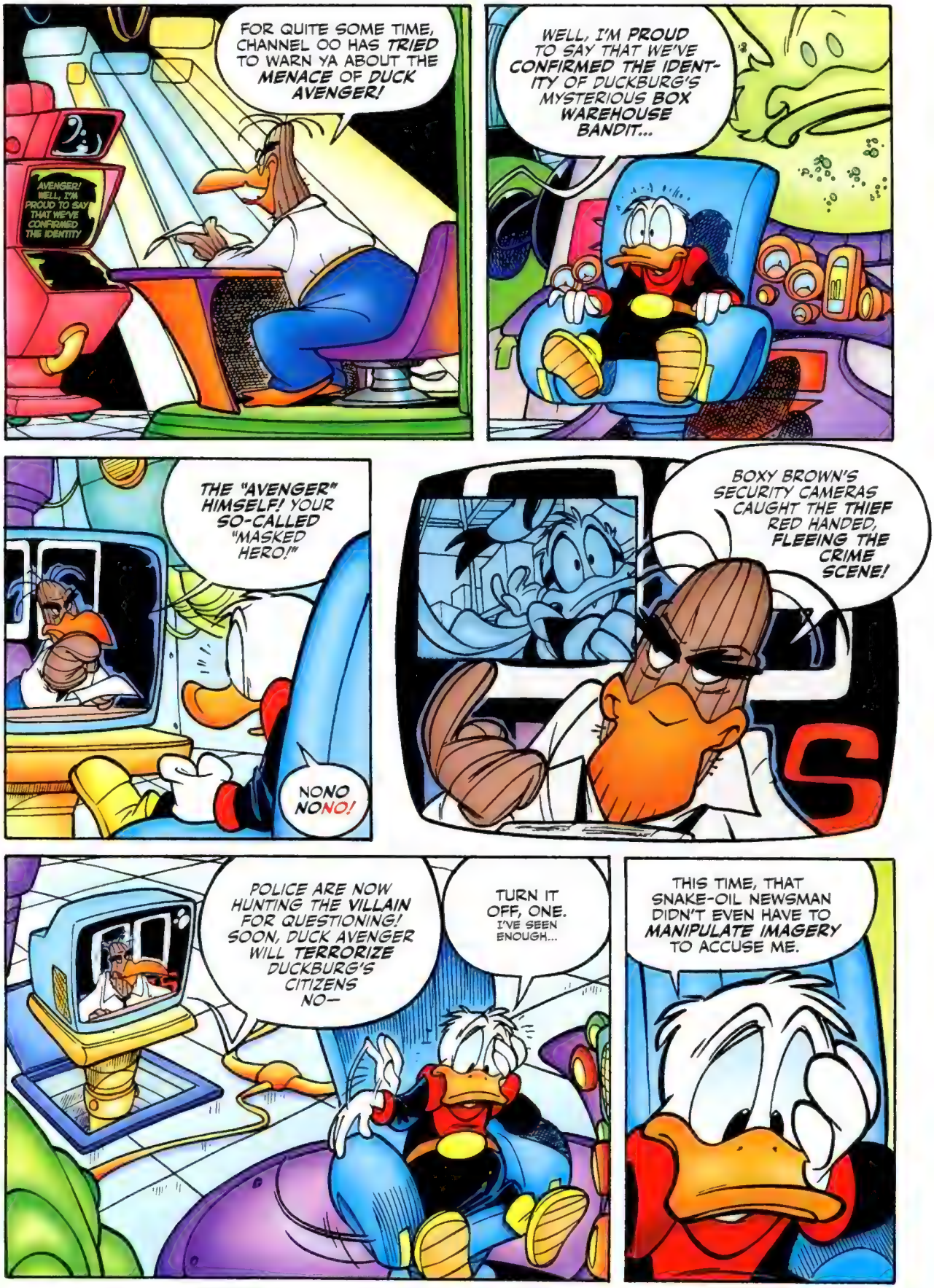

OUR MYSTERY MAN ENTERED A PACKAGING DEPOT!
BOB BIG BOX
NO ALARMS WERE TRIGGERED, SO I ASSUMED EVERYTHING WAS ACES, UNTIL...
...UNTIL?
WELL... TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S DUCKBURG CHRONICLE!
HA! HOT OFF THE PRESS!
FRRR
"MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS BUST OPEN BOB BIG BOX!"
"DESPITE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, NOTHING WAS STOLEN FROM THE CRIME SCENE..."
STRANGE... RIGHT?
DARN TOOTIN' IT IS! :SNORT!: NEXT TIME YOU PEEP THAT AIRBORNE PIRATE, YOU LET ME KNOW!
RUSTLE
BUT FIRST, LET'S RETURN TO THE TOPIC OF MY BULKY BREAKFAST!


AND SO... EXACTLY 11 HOURS AND 37 MINUTES LATER!
UH-OH! THAT'S ONE CALLING!
ZEEEuZEEEuZEEEuZEEEuZEEE
ZOOOW
IT'S ME, ONE! WHAT'S UP?
LAST NIGHT'S FLYING FIEND IS OUT SKY-STROLLING AGAIN!
I BELIEVE HE IS HEADED TO BOXY BROWN'S STORAGE DEPOT!
SO HE'S GOT A BOX OBSESS-ION!
SOON ENOUGH!
AWW, HE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN! HOW NICE!
BOXY BROWN'S
THAT'S WEIRD... THE SIGNAL'S ACTIVE, BUT THE ALARM HASN'T BEEN TRIPPED!
CRUSH
ZZOOOW
THANKS, PAL! I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I NAIL HIM!

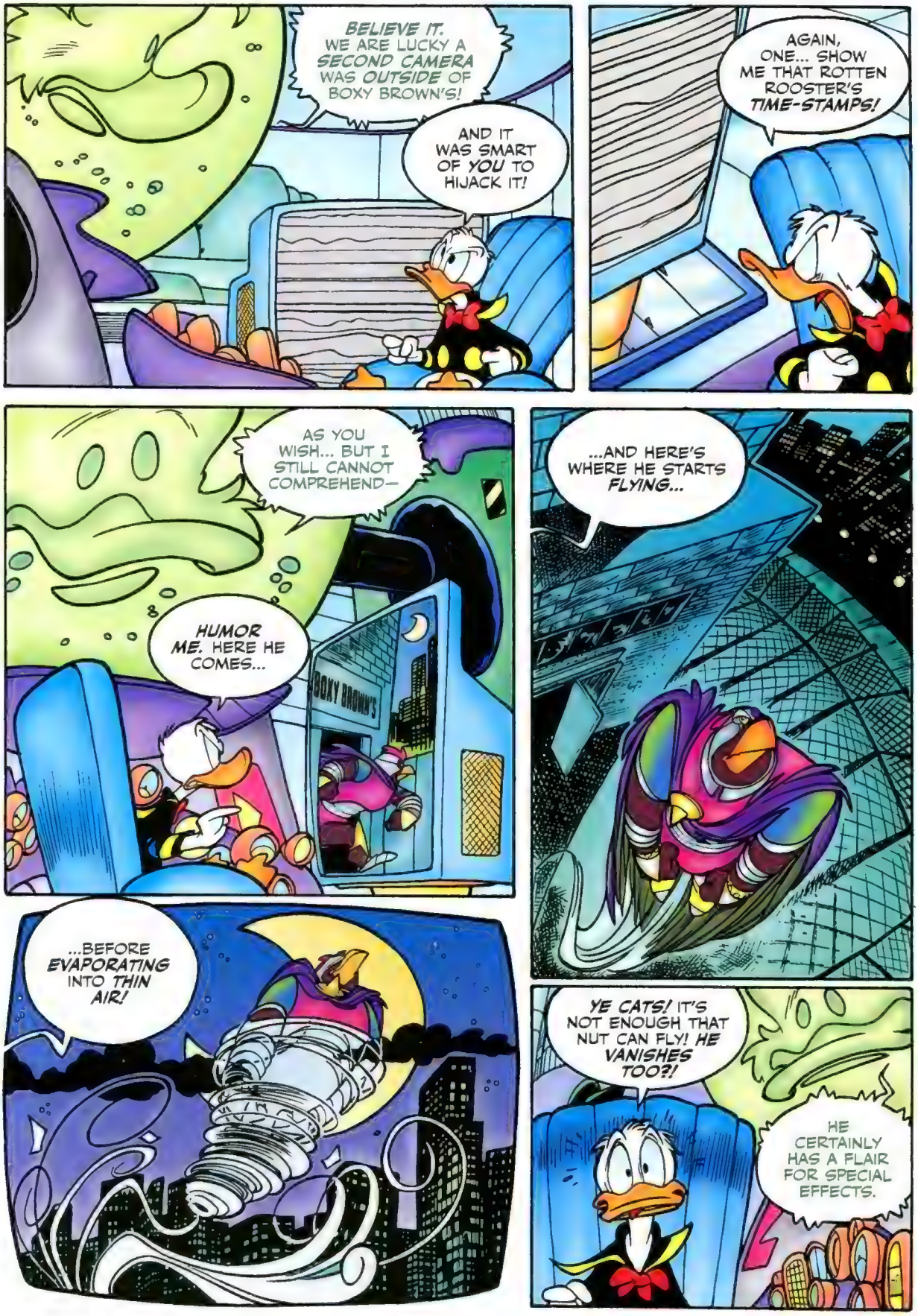
HEY, BUDDY! FIND ANYTHING TO YOUR LIKING?
?!
HMM... YOU LOOK DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE!
WOW. GOTTA ADMIT... I DIDN'T THINK THIS ERA HAD MUTANTS IN IT!
:SPUTTER!: YOUR MAMA'S A MUTANT, KING UGLY!
WHATEVER, MAN... NOW EXCUSE ME. I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME!
DON'T YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON ME, YOU RUDE CLUCK!
ESPECIALLY SINCE I CAME HERE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAKING YOUR ACQUAINTANCE!

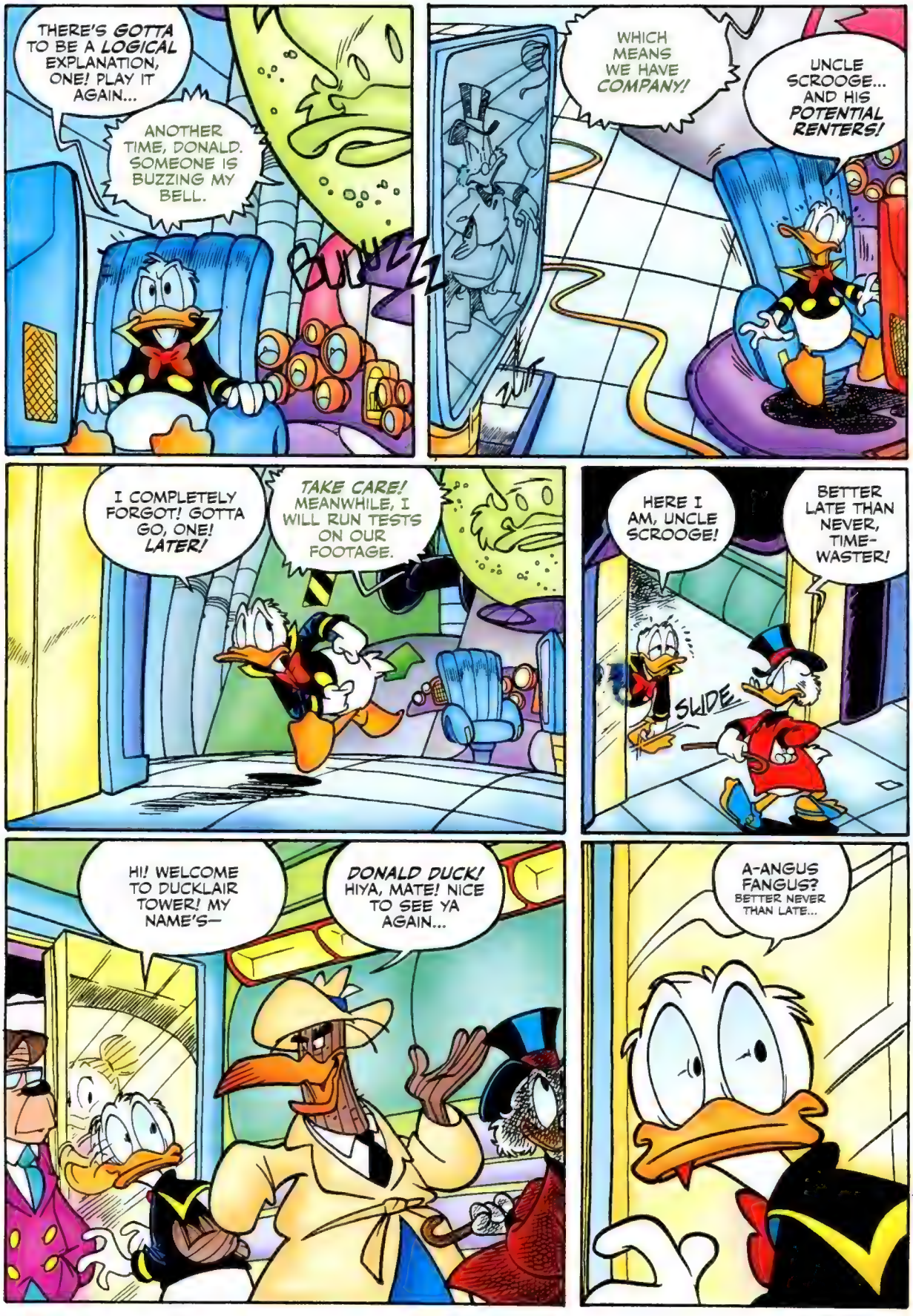
IZZAT SO? THEN YOU ARRIVED JUST IN... TIME.
SURE DID! JUST IN TIME TO BRING YOU IN!
BUK-HAWHAW! YOU? CATCH ME?! I AIN'T HEARD JOKES LIKE THAT IN CENTURIES!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN, DUCK?
NO DOUBT! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A COMMON CROOK TO STOP—
HEY!
SURPRISE!
HEY! TELL YOUR TWIN TO— WHERE'D HE GO?!
BONK
MUCH LATER!
BRRRING!
OOOGH... DÉJÀ VU... I'VE DONE THIS DANCE BEFORE!

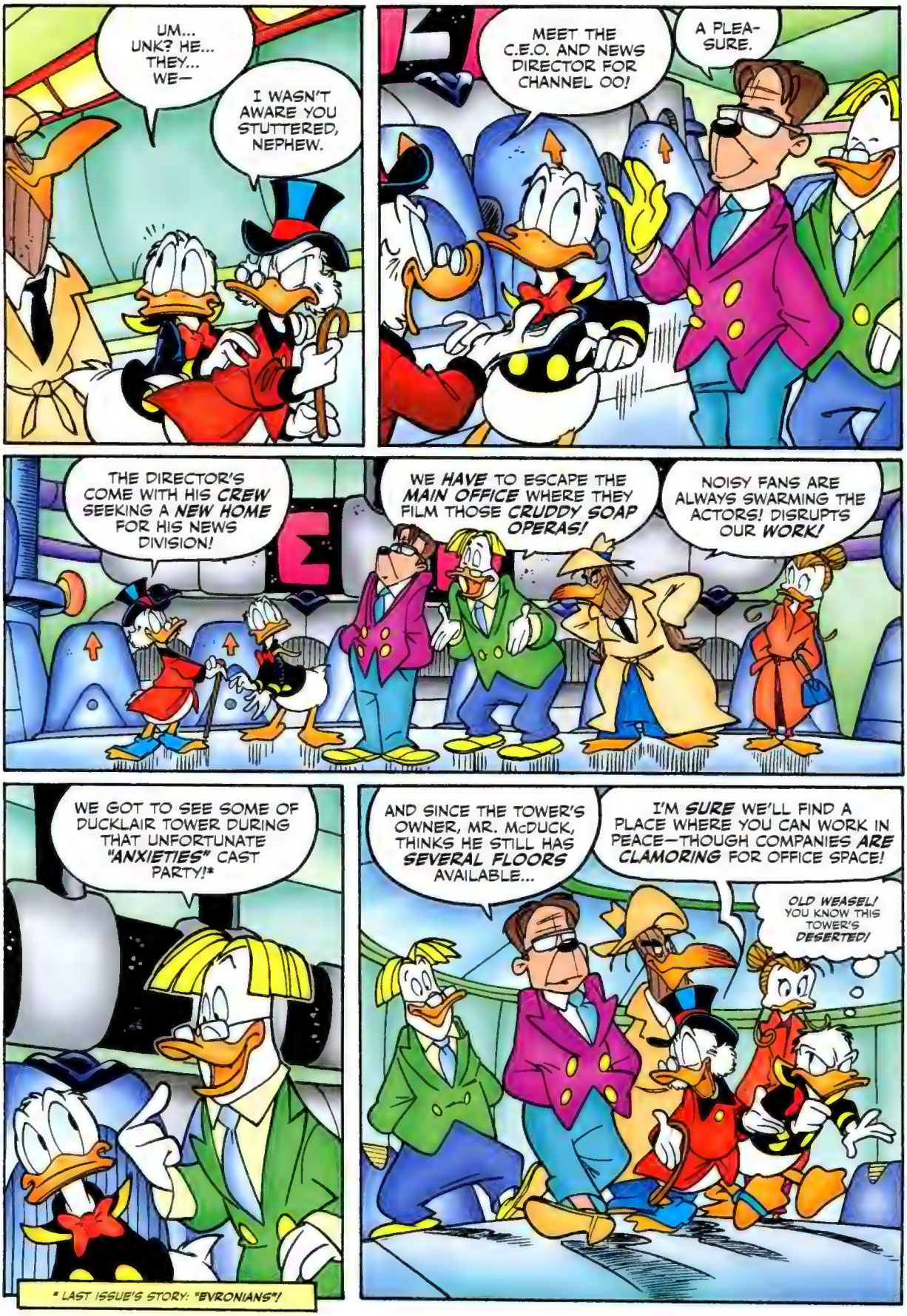

BUT NOW IT'S NOT THE TELEPHONE... IT'S THE ALARM!
GREAT HONK! I GOTTA SCRAM BEFORE THE COPS FIND ME ALL ALONE!
NEXT DAY!
...SO I GUESS I GOT OUT JUST IN TIME!
UNFORTUN-ATELY, YOU DID NOT!
WHAT? WHADDAYA MEAN, ONE?
I MEAN YOU WERE NOT FAST ENOUGH! LOOK!
OH, ME... IS THAT CHANNEL OO NEWS?
TOP O' THE MORNING, FRIENDS...
IT'S CERTAINLY A TOPS MORNIN' FER ANGUS FANGUS! HEH-HEH!
ANGUS FANGUS


FOR QUITE SOME TIME, CHANNEL 00 HAS TRIED TO WARN YA ABOUT THE MENACE OF DUCK AVENGER!
AVENGER! WELL, I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT WE'VE CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY
WELL, I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT WE'VE CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY OF DUCKBURG'S MYSTERIOUS BOX WAREHOUSE BANDIT...
THE "AVENGER" HIMSELF! YOUR SO-CALLED "MASKED HERO!"
NONO NONO!
BOXY BROWN'S SECURITY CAMERAS CAUGHT THE THIEF RED HANDED, FLEEING THE CRIME SCENE!
POLICE ARE NOW HUNTING THE VILLAIN FOR QUESTIONING! SOON, DUCK AVENGER WILL TERRORIZE DUCKBURG'S CITIZENS NO—
TURN IT OFF, ONE. I'VE SEEN ENOUGH...
THIS TIME, THAT SNAKE-OIL NEWSMAN DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO MANIPULATE IMAGERY TO ACCUSE ME.

AND AT THE CHANNEL 00 NEWS STUDIO...
LYLA! DID YOU GET A LOOK AT THAT POLICE REPORT?
NOT IMPORTANT, JUST WEIRD. OUR MASKED MORON ONLY STOLE ONE BOX!
NO. WHY? ANYTHING IMPORTANT IN IT?
REALLY? WHAT KIND?
PLAIN CARDBOARD! "MEASUREMENTS: 8.3 X 8.3 X 11.7 INCHES!"
HAWHAW! DORK AVENGER'S FUMBLED AROUND IN THE DARK SO MUCH THAT IT'S ADDLED HIS BRAIN!
THAT SIZE. THE PRECISION... COULD IT BE...? NO! THAT'D BE AWFUL!
BUT... BUT WHAT IF IT IS?
LYLA'S NOT THE ONLY BEWILDERED DUCK!
IT'S DUMB AND I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


BELIEVE IT. WE ARE LUCKY A SECOND CAMERA WAS OUTSIDE OF BOXY BROWN'S!
AND IT WAS SMART OF YOU TO HIJACK IT!
AGAIN, ONE... SHOW ME THAT ROTTEN ROOSTER'S TIME-STAMPS!
AS YOU WISH... BUT I STILL CANNOT COMPREHEND—
HUMOR ME. HERE HE COMES...
BOXY BROWN'S
...AND HERE'S WHERE HE STARTS FLYING...
...BEFORE EVAPORATING INTO THIN AIR!
YE CATS! IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT NUT CAN FLY! HE VANISHES TOO?!
HE CERTAINLY HAS A FLAIR FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS.


THERE'S GOTTA TO BE A LOGICAL EXPLANATION, ONE! PLAY IT AGAIN...
ANOTHER TIME, DONALD. SOMEONE IS BUZZING MY BELL.
BUZZZ
WHICH MEANS WE HAVE COMPANY!
UNCLE SCROOGE... AND HIS POTENTIAL RENTERS!
I COMPLETELY FORGOT! GOTTA GO, ONE! LATER!
TAKE CARE! MEANWHILE, I WILL RUN TESTS ON OUR FOOTAGE.
HERE I AM, UNCLE SCROOGE!
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, TIME-WASTER!
SLIDE
HI! WELCOME TO DUCKLAIR TOWER! MY NAME'S—
DONALD DUCK! HIYA, MATE! NICE TO SEE YA AGAIN...
A-ANGUS FANGUS? BETTER NEVER THAN LATE...


UM... UNK? HE... THEY... WE—
I WASN'T AWARE YOU STUTTERED, NEPHEW.
MEET THE C.E.O. AND NEWS DIRECTOR FOR CHANNEL 00!
A PLEA-SURE.
THE DIRECTOR'S COME WITH HIS CREW SEEKING A NEW HOME FOR HIS NEWS DIVISION!
WE HAVE TO ESCAPE THE MAIN OFFICE WHERE THEY FILM THOSE CRUDDY SOAP OPERAS!
NOISY FANS ARE ALWAYS SWARMING THE ACTORS! DISRUPTS OUR WORK!
WE GOT TO SEE SOME OF DUCKLAIR TOWER DURING THAT UNFORTUNATE "ANXIETIES" CAST PARTY!*
AND SINCE THE TOWER'S OWNER, MR. McDUCK, THINKS HE STILL HAS SEVERAL FLOORS AVAILABLE...
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN WORK IN PEACE—THOUGH COMPANIES ARE CLAMORING FOR OFFICE SPACE!
OLD WEASEL! YOU KNOW THIS TOWER'S DESERTED!
* LAST ISSUE'S STORY: "EVRONIANS"!

OH, I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE YOU CAN HOUSE US, MR. McDUCK!
THAT'S WHY WE ASKED TWO OF OUR TOP NEWS REPORTERS TO TAG ALONG—SINCE THEY'LL BE WORKING HERE!

THEY'LL TELL US IF IT'S A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT!
DAN... IF YOU'RE DONE WITH PLEASANTRIES, CAN WE MOVE ON?

ALL WE'VE SEEN IS AN ATRIUM AND A BRATTY HALF-PINT JANITOR... NEITHER O' WHICH AMOUNT TO MUCH!
WHY YOU DOGGONE, DIRTY, ROTTEN...

SOON...
HERE'S THE UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE! WILL IT BE ENOUGH TO FIT YOUR MOBILE NEWS UNITS?
SO IMPRESSIVE!
WOW... IT'S HUGE!

WE'LL START ON THE BOTTOM FLOORS AND WORK OUR WAY UP!

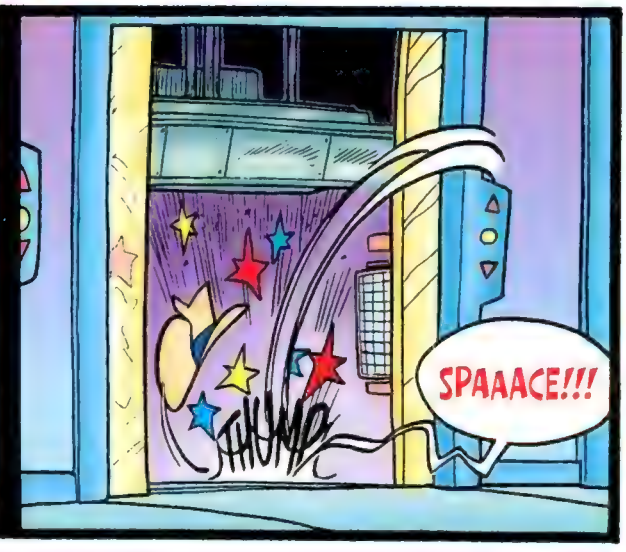
ARE YOU COMING, ANGUS? THERE'S ROOM HERE FOR YOU, TOO!
FORGET IT. I'M NOT BIG ON *HUMAN CONTACT.*

NO SENSE BEIN' CRAMPED WITH ALL THE ELEVATORS HERE. I'LL TAKE *THIS* ONE.

YA HEAR THAT, ONE? GIVE HIM THE *WORKS.*

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, MR. DUCK?
ONLY "WAIT FOR ME!" *I'LL* BE JOINING *YOU!*

DING
SLIDE
STUPID LEMMINGS! A GUY LIKE ME NEEDS HIS...

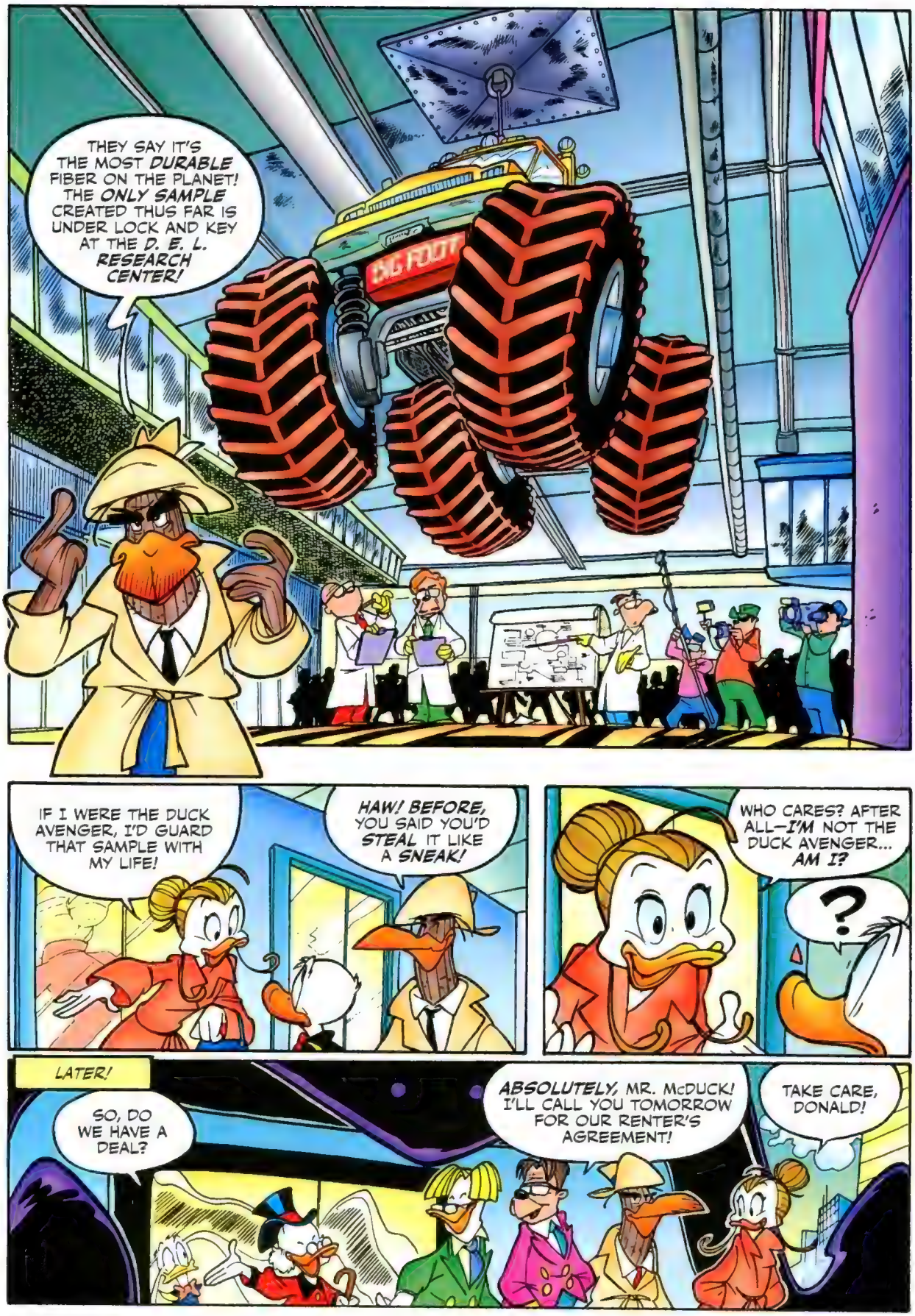

THUMP
SPAAACE!!!

:BUHHH: NO MORE MILK, MA... I FELL AN' GOT A BOOBOO!
:GRUNT!: THIS STUPID TOWER'S AWFUL TALL, SO ITS ELEVATORS BETTER BE AWFULLY—
FAAASSST!!!!
ZWWIIIING
SPLAT
:URGH!: BRAKES ARE SOLID!
SCR#EE
UH... FANGUS? ARE YOU OKAY?
DAN, DON'T SIGN NUTHIN' TILL YOU'RE POSITIVE THESE ELEVATORS HAVE BEEN CHECKED!
WELCOME TO THE 75TH FLOOR, LADY AND GENTS! OR, IF YOU LIKE, WE'LL RECHRISTEN IT FLOOR 00!

SPACIOUS AND WELL-LIT, WITH A BEAUTIFUL PANORAMIC VIEW OF DUCKBURG! COULD YOU ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?
WELL? WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK?
EH. IT'LL DO.
IT'S ALL SO VERY NICE!
"NICE?" I EXPECTED MORE ENTHUSIASM, LYLA!
YOU SUGGESTED WE COME ALONG ON THIS... REAL ESTATE TOUR!
I BET YOU WAS HOPIN' TO BUMP INTO YOUR PRECIOUS AVENGER?
"THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE WE FIRST MET HIM, RIGHT?"*
*AGAIN, LAST ISSUE: "EVRONIANS"

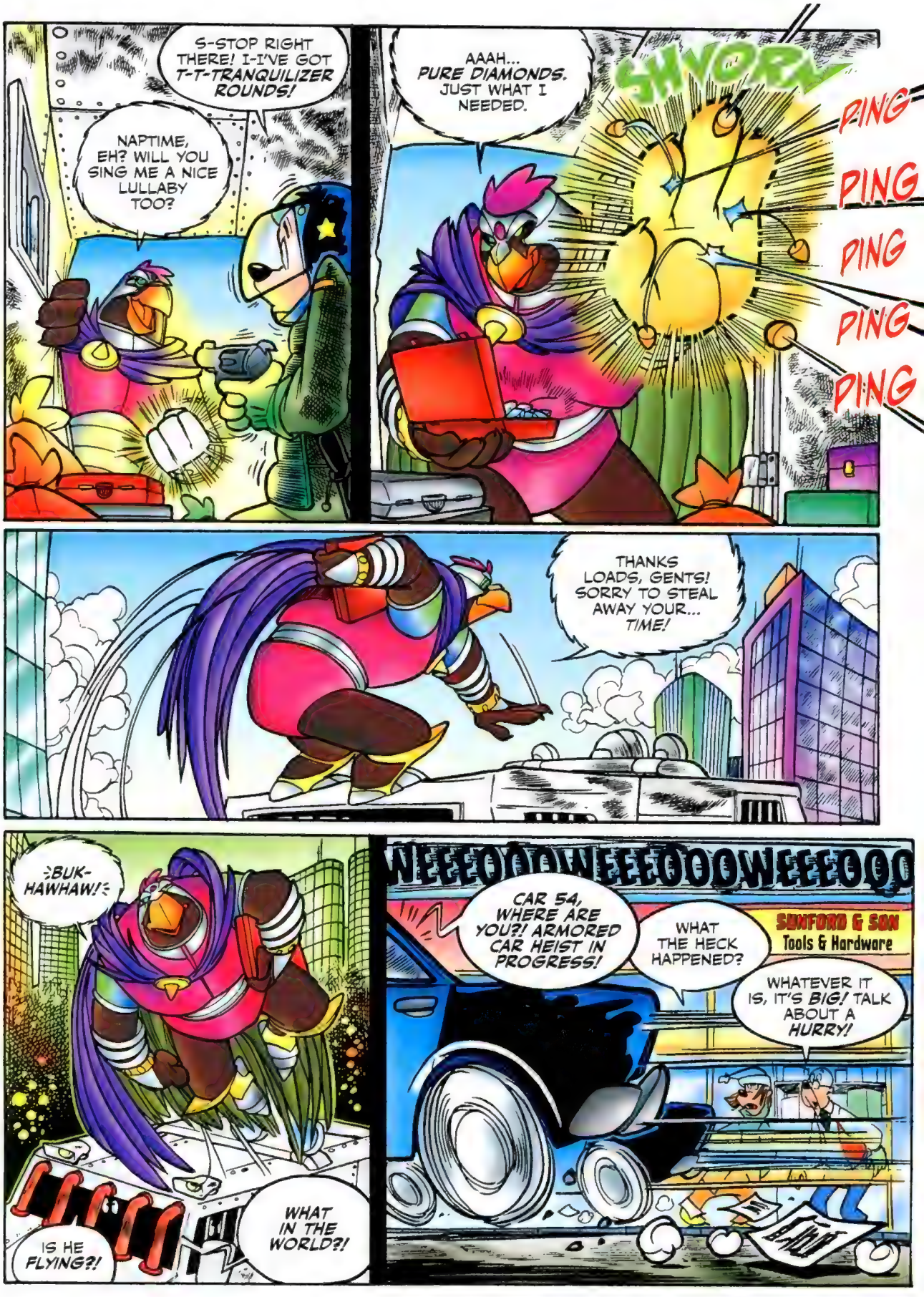
ANGUS, YOU SHOULD BE A WRITER! YOUR IMAGINATION'S OUT OF CONTROL!
IF YOU SAY SO! BUT YER TIME AIN'T *TOTALLY* WASTED...
DIDJA KNOW *SAILOR SCOUT* HERE IS *BEST BUDS* WITH OUR FAMOUS *CAPED THIEF?*
BAG YOUR BEAK! YOU'RE *NOT* IN FRONT OF A CAMERA—
AND *DUCK AVENGER DOESN'T STEAL.*
THE *DUCKBURG P. D.* BEGS TO DIFFER.
:HMF!: I'M *SURE* THE SCOUNDREL MEANT TO *PAY* FOR THE BOX BUT HE LEFT HIS *WALLET* AT HOME!
WAIT... WHAT BOX ARE YOU—?
THE BOX STOLEN FROM BOXY BROWN'S, OF COURSE!
SO! *YOU* THINK DUCK AVENGER'S A HOODLUM THIEF *TOO,* HUH?
OH, NO!

THE AVENGER WOULDN'T WASTE HIS TIME STEALING *PIDDLY BOXES.* THAT'S SILLY!
WELL SAID!
BAH!
IF *I* WERE HIM AND *I'D* TURNED TO A LIFE OF CRIME, I'D BE *WAY MORE AMBITIOUS* WITH WHAT I STOLE!
GOLD? PRECIOUS GEMS?
BANK BUILD-INGS? LOTTO TICKETS?
NO... THAT'S *CARTOON SUPERVILLAINY.* THINK BROADER. *BIGGER!*
SEE—*I'D* STEAL THAT NEW SAMPLE OF *TETRAGONIUM!*
TETRA*WHATNOW?* WHAZZAT?
WATCH OUR *NEWSCASTS...* YOU DUMB, UNINFORMED DUCK! WE TALKED ABOUT IT THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY!
TETRAGONIUM'S A NEW *SYNTHETIC FIBER* DEVELOPED OUTTA *DUCK-BURG EXPERIMENTAL LABS...*


THEY SAY IT'S THE MOST DURABLE FIBER ON THE PLANET! THE ONLY SAMPLE CREATED THUS FAR IS UNDER LOCK AND KEY AT THE D. E. L. RESEARCH CENTER!
BIGFOOT
IF I WERE THE DUCK AVENGER, I'D GUARD THAT SAMPLE WITH MY LIFE!
HAW! BEFORE, YOU SAID YOU'D STEAL IT LIKE A SNEAK!
WHO CARES? AFTER ALL—I'M NOT THE DUCK AVENGER... AM I?
?
LATER!
SO, DO WE HAVE A DEAL?
ABSOLUTELY, MR. McDUCK! I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW FOR OUR RENTER'S AGREEMENT!
TAKE CARE, DONALD!

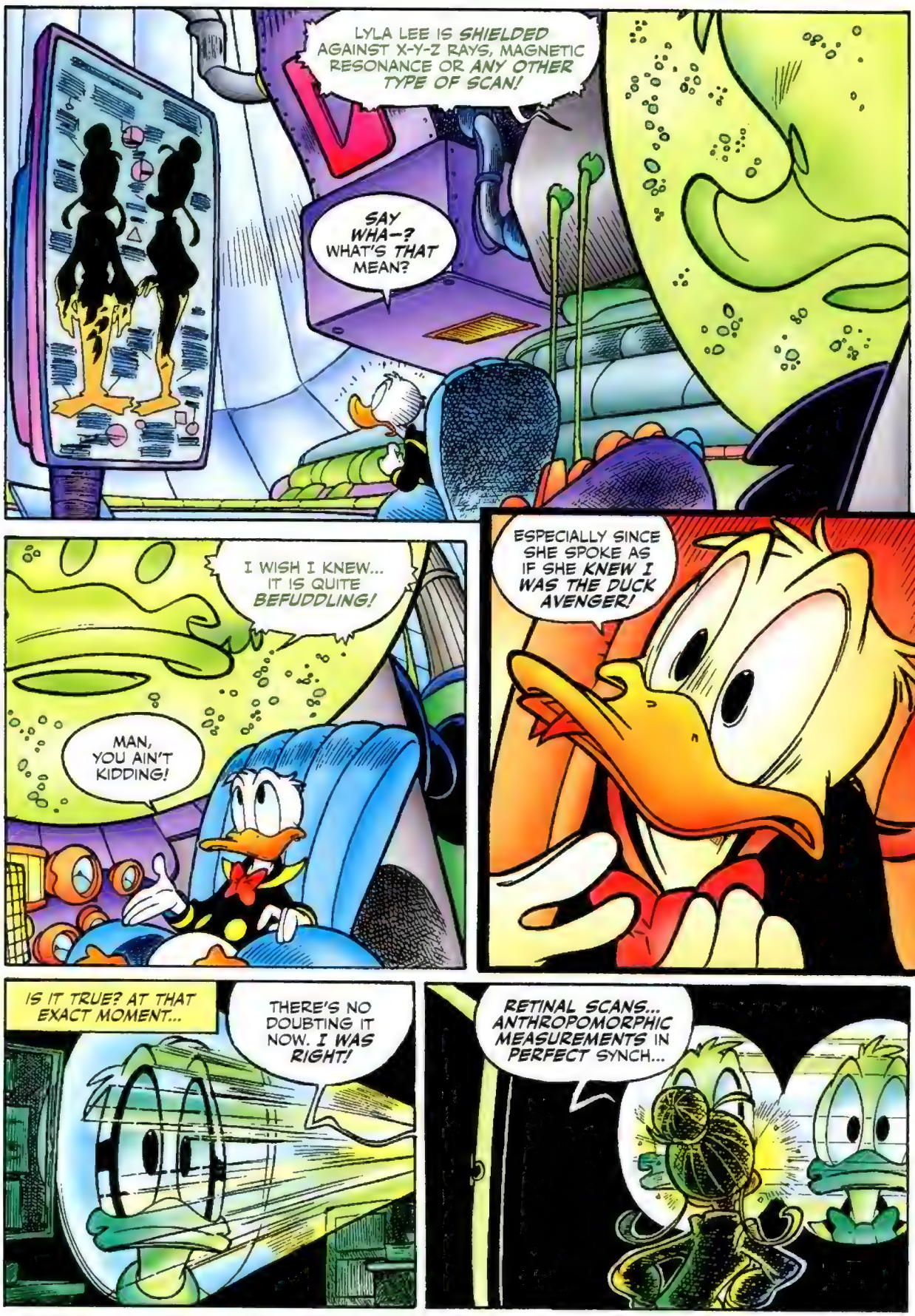
HM. A NEW FIBER. NOT SURE WHY THAT WOULD INTEREST MY VANISHING, FLYING ROOSTER BANDIT.
SLIDE
CLICK
AND EVEN IF IT DID, WHY STEAL THE SAMPLE? IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO STEAL THE FORMULA— AND MAKE MORE TETRAGONIUM!
JANITOR
STILL... MAYBE IT'S THE WAY LYLA SAID IT...
...BUT I'VE GOT A WEIRD FEELING THE SAMPLE REALLY IS THAT KLEPTOMANIAC CLUCK'S NEXT TARGET!
OH, SO?
ALL'S QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT, SAM!
GRINKS
CLEAR OVER HERE, RALPH! ANY CROOK WITH COMMON SENSE WOULDN'T DARE ATTACK US!
WHAT THE—?!

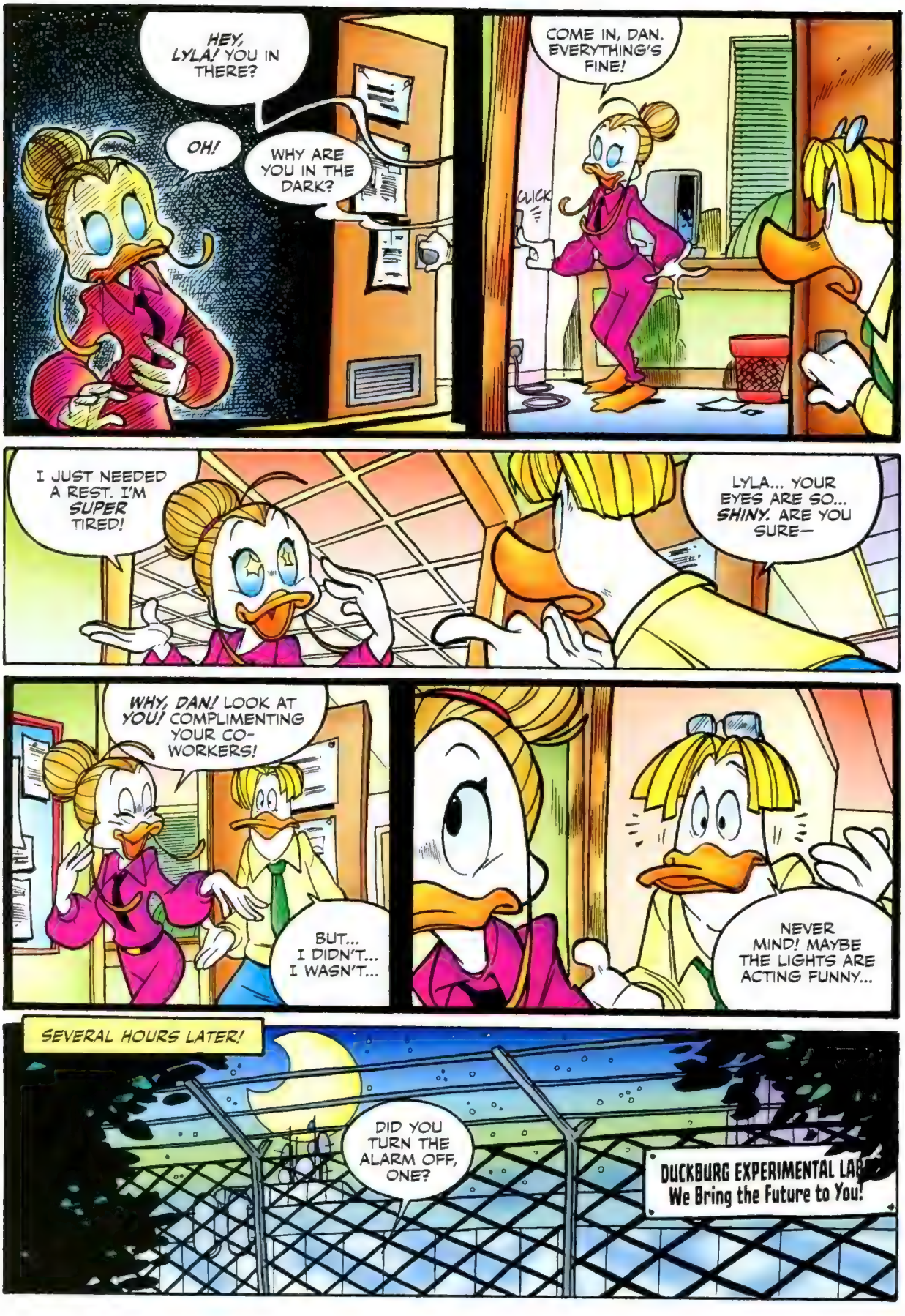
TELL THAT TO THE CROOK IN THE ONESIE ATTACKING US NOW!
DON'T FRET, GENTS! I WON'T WASTE YOUR... TIME!
SCREEEEK
CRINK
REALLY, BOYS... YOU AREN'T THINKING OF DRIVING AWAY, ARE YOU? HERE...
...LET ME PARK YOUR VAN!
SKRAAAG
HOLY... HE PLOWED THROUGH OUR ARMOR PLATING LIKE TINFOIL!
SOUND THE ALARM!
SORRY TO RUSH, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: "TIME WAITS FOR NO ROOSTER!"
HI THERE! IS THIS THE NUMBER 42 BUS TO ST. CANARD? :BUK-HAWHAW!:
RIP


S-STOP RIGHT THERE! I-I'VE GOT T-T-TRANQUILIZER ROUNDS!
NAPTIME, EH? WILL YOU SING ME A NICE LULLABY TOO?
AAAH... PURE DIAMONDS. JUST WHAT I NEEDED.
SHNORK
PING
PING
PING
PING
PING
THANKS LOADS, GENTS! SORRY TO STEAL AWAY YOUR... TIME!
:BUK-HAWHAW!:
IS HE FLYING?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
WEEOOOWEEOOOWEEOOO
CAR 54, WHERE ARE YOU?! ARMORED CAR HEIST IN PROGRESS!
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?
SANFORD & SON
Tools & Hardware
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BIG! TALK ABOUT A HURRY!

WAITING FOR SOMEONE? I'M AFRAID THEY MAY BE RUNNING... "LATE!"
?!?!
OH! PARDON ME, SIR! I DIDN'T SEE YOU COME IN!
DO TELL! NOW, I'D LIKE...
...TWO COILS OF COPPER WIRE, A PAIR OF INSULATED PLIERS AND A FEW TRINKETS.
WITH PLEASURE!
LIKE CLOCKWORK, THE VILLAIN'S SHOPPING LIST IS COMPLETE!
HERE YOU GO! THIS SHOULD BE EVERYTHING!
PARDON MY NOSINESS, BUT DO YOU WORK IN MOVIES? I JUST LOVE YOUR COSTUME!
NOT AT ALL, GRANDPA! IN FACT... I DON'T WORK, PERIOD.
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT.

:BUK-HAW!: THIS CITY'S A COMEDY GOLD MINE!
HEY, STOP! THAT'S $67.12 WORTH OF MERCH!
STOP THIE—?!?! HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?
SUNFORD & SON
Tools & Hardware
MEANWHILE!
HEY, ONE... DO YOU THINK LYLA'S RIGHT?
WHAT I THINK IS THAT SOMETHING IS OFF ABOUT LYLA!
PFFT. YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
NO, DONALD. I MEAN, AS A PRECAUTION, I SCANNED OUR VISITORS!
GOOD THINKIN'! THE LAST THING WE NEED IS AN EVRONIAN, OR—SOME KOOK BESIDES ME GETTING IN HERE!
EXACTLY! EXCEPT... LOOK AT THE MONITOR...


LYLA LEE IS SHIELDED AGAINST X-Y-Z RAYS, MAGNETIC RESONANCE OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SCAN!
SAY WHA—? WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
I WISH I KNEW... IT IS QUITE BEFUDDLING!
MAN, YOU AIN'T KIDDING!
ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE SPOKE AS IF SHE KNEW I WAS THE DUCK AVENGER!
IS IT TRUE? AT THAT EXACT MOMENT...
THERE'S NO DOUBTING IT NOW. I WAS RIGHT!
RETINAL SCANS... ANTHROPOMORPHIC MEASUREMENTS IN PERFECT SYNCH...

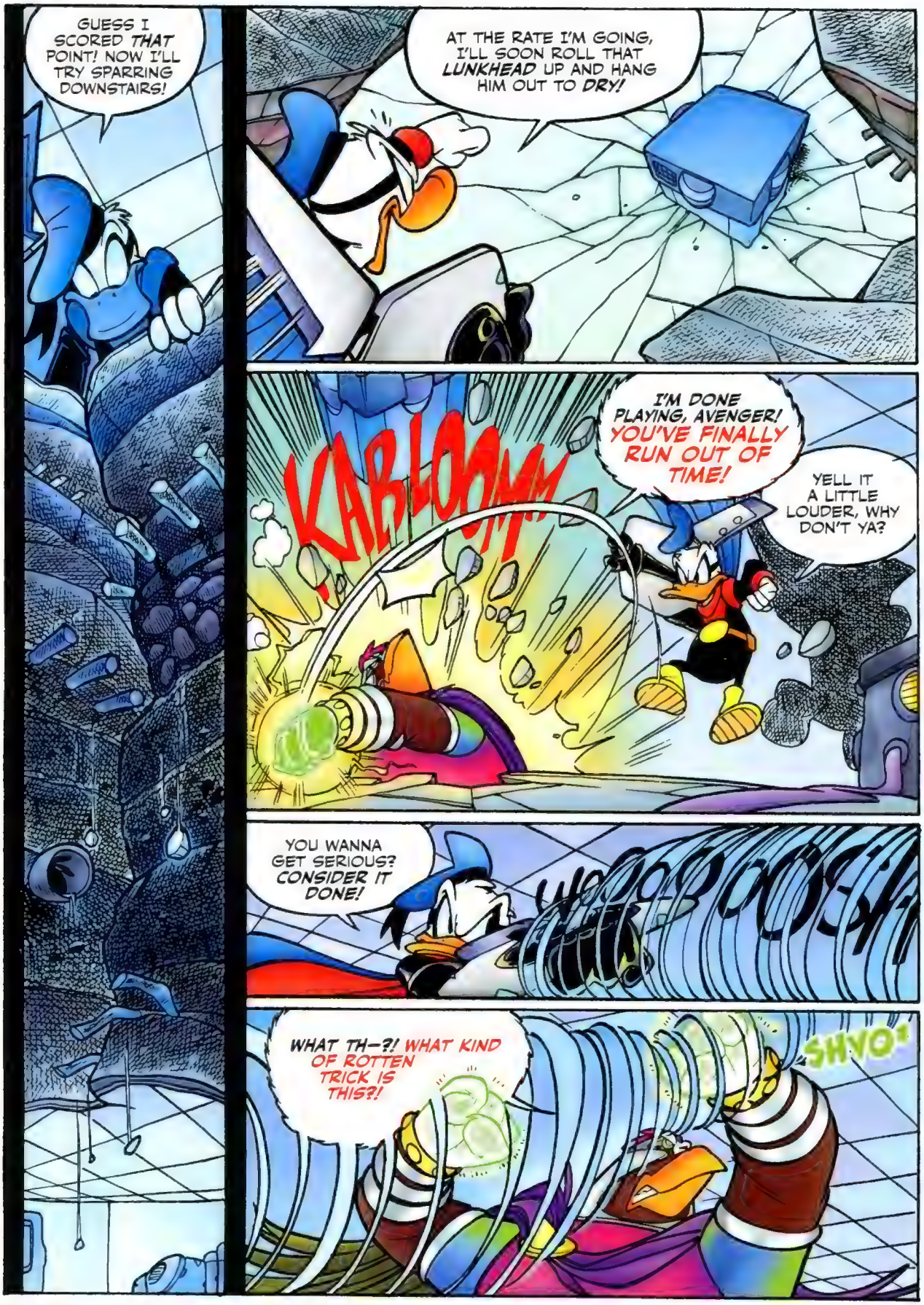

HEY, LYLA! YOU IN THERE?
OH!
WHY ARE YOU IN THE DARK?
COME IN, DAN. EVERYTHING'S FINE!
CLICK
I JUST NEEDED A REST. I'M SUPER TIRED!
LYLA... YOUR EYES ARE SO... SHINY. ARE YOU SURE—
WHY, DAN! LOOK AT YOU! COMPLIMENTING YOUR CO-WORKERS!
BUT... I DIDN'T... I WASN'T...
NEVER MIND! MAYBE THE LIGHTS ARE ACTING FUNNY...
SEVERAL HOURS LATER!
DID YOU TURN THE ALARM OFF, ONE?
DUCKBURG EXPERIMENTAL LAB
We Bring the Future to You!

EFFORTLESSLY. THAT ABACUS OF A COMPUTER RUNNING IT IS LITTLE MORE THAN RUDIMENTARY TECH.
:HAH!: COMPARED TO YOU, EVERY COMPUTER IS!
STILL... IT'S BETTER THIS WAY. THE LAST THING I NEED TO DO IS HAND ANGUS FANGUS MATERIAL FOR ANOTHER "SCOOP."
YOU COULD HAVE JUST ASKED THE HEAD OF D.E.L.'S RESEARCH LAB FOR HELP, YOU KNOW.
AND RISK A LEAK THAT WOULD HAVE EVERY NEWS OUTLET REVEALING THE TRAP WE'VE SET? NO THANKS!
HAVE YOU AT LEAST PLACED THE SPECIAL SENSORS THAT I GAVE YOU?
I'M :GRUNT!: INSTALLING THE LAST ONE THIS VERY SECOND!
DONE! NOW TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER MS. LYLA LEE REALLY WAS TIPPING ME OFF ABOUT THAT ROTTEN ROOSTER...
CLICK

THE WAIT DOESN'T LAST LONG!
SOMEONE'S COMING! HERE'S HOPING IT'S NOT A NIGHT WATCHMAN!
NOW, IF I WERE A TETRAGONIUM SAMPLE, WHERE WOULD I BE...?
JACKPOT! LYLA WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY!
ALL TREMBLE IN FEAR AT... THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER!
!?
OH. IT'S JUST YOU. THOUGHT YOU MIGHTA BEEN SOMEBODY IMPORTANT. SO YOUR NAME'S... DIRK REVENGER?
DUCK AVENGER, YOU FINE-FEATHERED FIEND! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE "MR. PURPLE LEOTARD"?
ACTUALLY, FOLKS AROUND THE WATERCOOLER CALL ME "RED RAIDER!" CARE TO GUESS WHY? BUK-HAWHAW!

WELL GET THIS, BIG RED—THE ONLY THING *YOU'RE* RAIDING IS A *HOSPITAL BILL! BRING IT ON!*
OH, I'LL *NEVER* BACK DOWN FROM A *FIGHT!*
SWORN
IT'S ONLY TOO BAD...
...*THIS'LL BE SUCH A SHORT ONE!*
ZRRAAAM
HOLY HONK, HE'S SERIOUS! IF I HADN'T BROUGHT MY *X-TRANSFORMER SHIELD,* HE'D HAVE TURNED ME INTO A *ROAST DUCK!*
HIIISSSS
THAT'S IT, "RED ROTTER"? A *WEAK-SAUCE LIGHT SHOW?*
TRY MY LASER BEAMS—*MADE TO ORDER!*
WATCH IT! MY CAPE!
FFFFSSSHHHH

ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN CLOWNSHOE! YOU WANT A WHUPPIN'? YOU GOT IT!
SKREEAAANCH
SHWOOM
WHERE'D YA GO, YOU POMPOUS WHOMP? I GOT YOU A GIFT!
UP TOP, MEATHEAD! SO YOU'RE INTO WEIGHTLIFTING?...
?!
CLAK
TRY CARRYING ME AND MY GRAVITY ENHANCER!
HOW'S THAT FOR A HEAVY BURDEN, YA GIANT BEAKY HOBGOBLIN? HA-HA!
WHOOF!
MMMMMMM
SCRAAASH

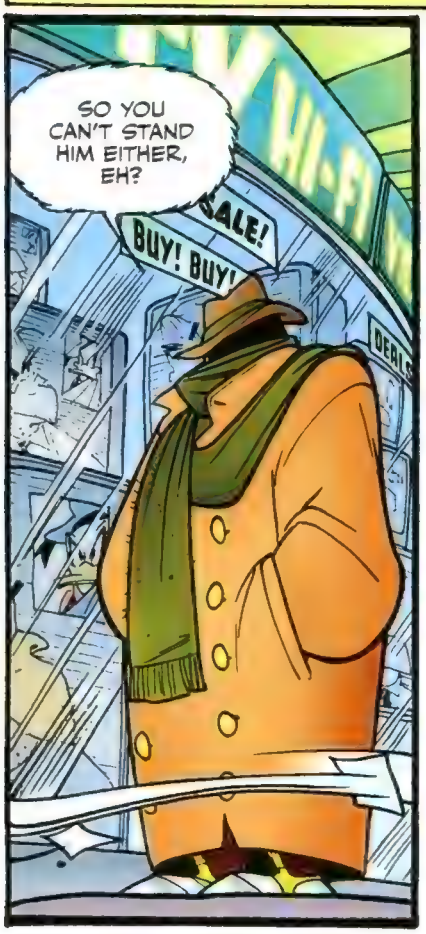

GUESS I SCORED *THAT* POINT! NOW I'LL TRY SPARRING DOWNSTAIRS!
AT THE RATE I'M GOING, I'LL SOON ROLL THAT *LUNKHEAD* UP AND HANG HIM OUT TO *DRY!*
KABLOOM
I'M DONE PLAYING, AVENGER! YOU'VE FINALLY RUN OUT OF TIME!
YELL IT A LITTLE LOUDER, WHY DON'T YA?
YOU WANNA GET SERIOUS? *CONSIDER IT DONE!*
WHAT TH—?! WHAT KIND OF ROTTEN TRICK IS THIS?!
SHVO!

YOU'VE WON THIS ROUND! BUT I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN!
WHEN YA DO, TRY A LESS STALE CATCHPHRASE!
GET BACK HERE, CLUCKLES! I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU!
YES, YOU ARE! THERE'S A TIME FOR DEFEAT AND A TIME FOR VICTORY...
...AND BROTHER, I GOT TIME TO SPARE! :BUK-HAWHAW!:
HSOOM
DID YOU GET THAT, ONE? EL ROJO POLLO LOCO JUST GOT AWAY!
NO WORRIES, FRIEND! HE DID NOT GET AWAY WITH THE TETRAGONIUM!
AND THE SENSORS I HAD YOU PLACE HAVE COLLECTED DATA IN ABUNDANCE!
EXCEL-LENT!

EXCELLENT? THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW. ELSEWHERE, IN THE FOLDS OF SPACETIME...
I HATE STITCHING!
:GRRR...: THAT MASKED MEDDLER'S BECOME AN EXTREME ANNOYANCE!
I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF HIM... PERMANENTLY!

—*WARNING!*—

EVERYTHING YOU JUST READ ON THE **LAST SEVEN PAGES** IS NOW **COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS!**
LET'S GO BACK **A FEW HOURS** TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE MEAN....

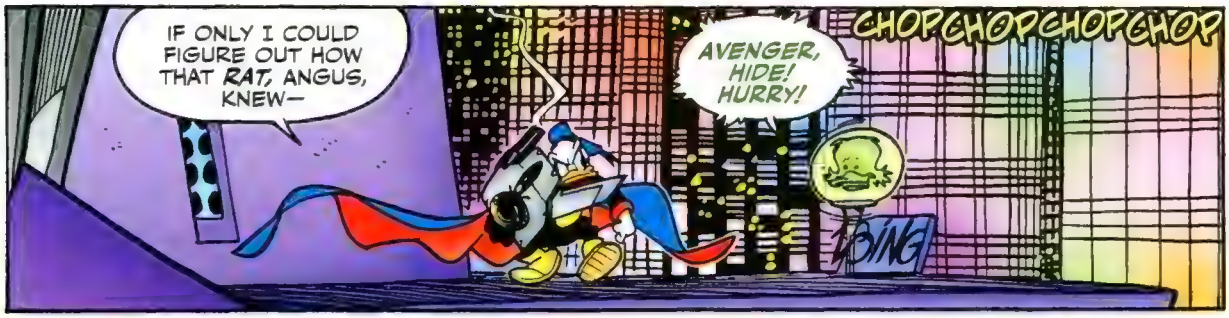


SEE YA IN TWO HOURS, MACK.
EXCUSE ME.
YOU'RE ANGUS FANGUS, CORRECT?
NO—I'M HIS SISTER, LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE!
I'M BUSY, PAL. SCRAM! IF YA GOT A NEWS TIP, LEAVE IT WITH THE SECRETARY!
WHATEVER YOU LIKE...
I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN CATCHING DUCK AVENGER WITH HIS HANDS IN THE COOKIE JAR!
LATER, AT THE DUCKBURG EXPERIMENTAL LABORA— WAIT... HAVEN'T WE SEEN THIS SCENE BEFORE?!
HAVE YOU AT LEAST PLACED THE SPECIAL SENSORS THAT I GAVE YOU?
I'M :GRUNT!: INSTALLING THE LAST ONE THIS VERY SECOND!
DONE! NOW TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER—
CLICK

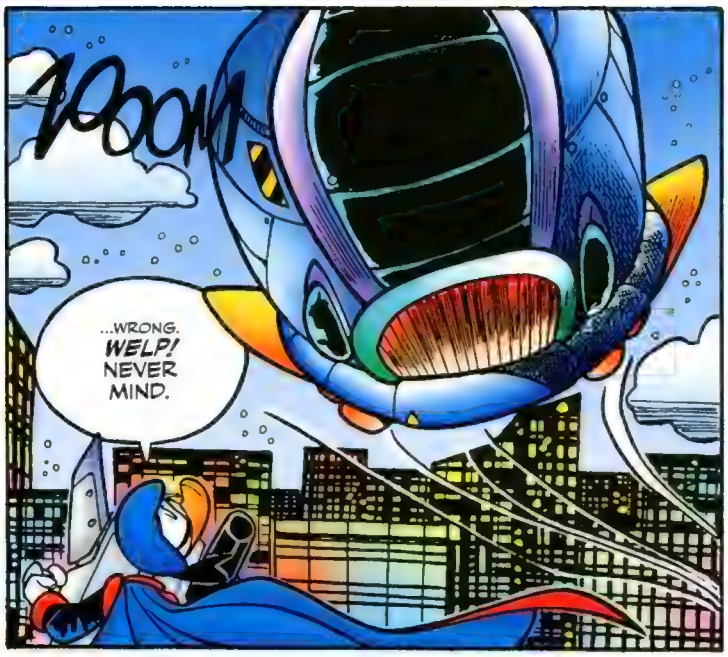
CLACK
WAK!
SURPRISE!
ANGUS FANGUS— AND THE POLICE?!
YOU'VE CHANGED TACTICS, "AVENGER"! YOU WON'T FIND ANY BOXES HERE. HAW! HAW!
B-BUT... H-HOW?! HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D—
BE HERE? THAT'S MY LITTLE SECRET! A GOOD JOURNALIST NEVER REVEALS HIS SOURCES...
DO YOUR JOB, FLATFOOT! MAKE ME FAMOUS!
YOU'VE ENTERED PRIVATE PROPERTY ILLEGALLY, DUCK AVENGER.
I'M SORRY... BUT YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.
SAVE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LATER, SIR! I'M SORRY TO DO THIS...
...BUT I'VE GOT TOO MUCH COOKING FOR YOU TO STOP ME NOW!
SMASH!

I'M LUCKY MY X-TRANSFORMER SHIELD HAS A FLIGHT MODE!
HELLO, FRIENDS... I'M ANGUS FANGUS COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM DUCKBURG EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORIES!
THANKS TO THE TIP OF A BRAVE CITIZEN, THE POLICE HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME! AND AS YOU'VE WITNESSED—
KEEP FILMING, CAMERA 9! AND SO HELP YOU IF YOU LOSE IT...
OKAY.
...YOUR MASKED MENACE HAS BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED IN HIS LATEST ACT OF VILE VILLAINY!
AND TO THINK I THOUGHT DUCK AVENGER WAS A HERO.
WHAT A SHAME.
AT THAT MOMENT!
A BEAUTIFUL RETREAT. ALMOST WORTHY OF ME.

NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LET *TIME* PASS...
...SO THE COPS AND MY "GOOD FRIEND" FANGUS CAN EXIT THE SCENE...
...AND ***NOW*** I CAN ***STEAL*** THE TETRAGONIUM SAMPLE ***IN PEACE!***
THAT GREAT TRAP WE SET— ***WASTED!*** AND I ALMOST GOT MY-SELF ***CAUGHT!***

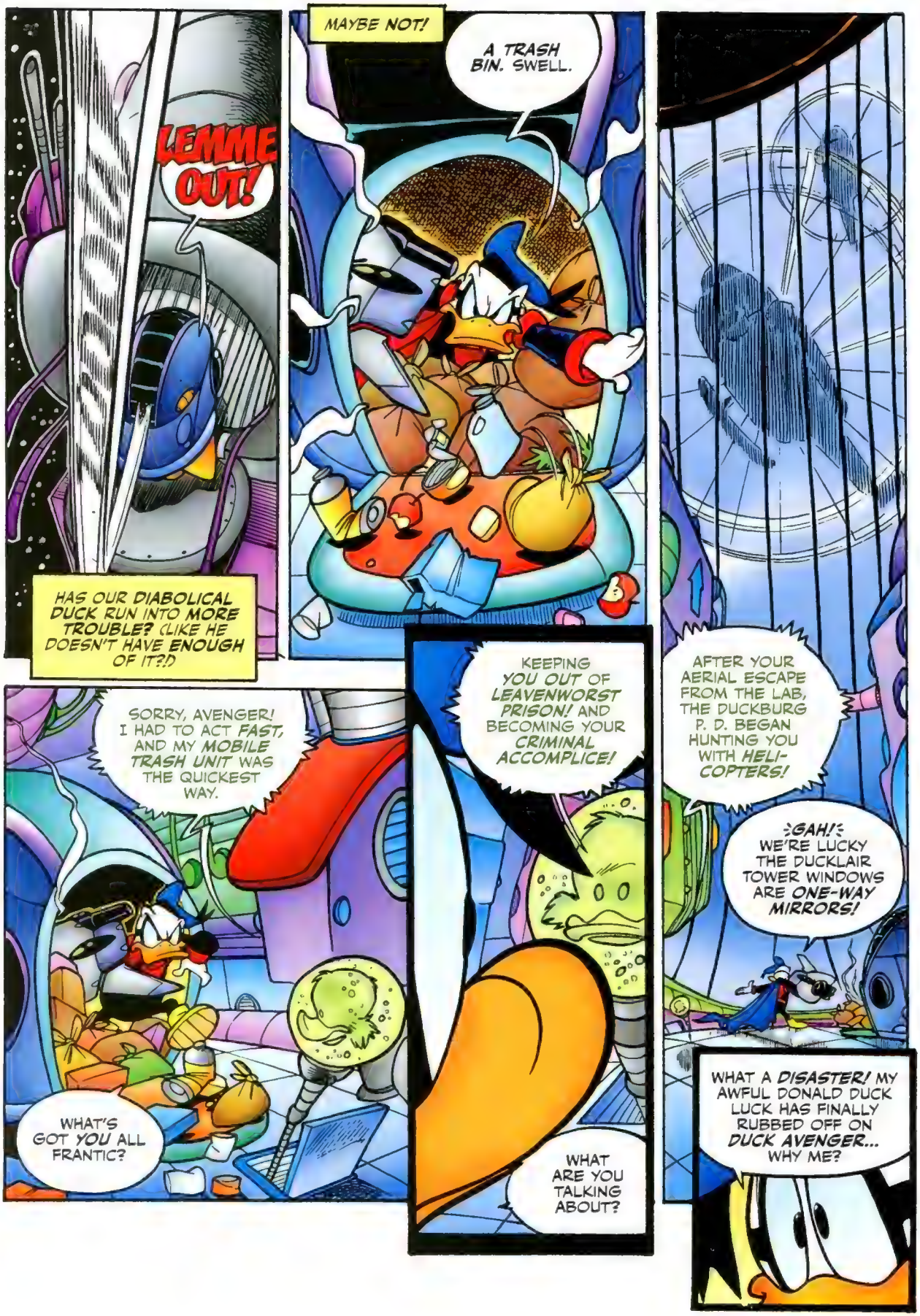

IF ONLY I COULD FIGURE OUT HOW THAT RAT, ANGUS, KNEW—
AVENGER, HIDE! HURRY!
CHOPCHOPCHOPCHOP
BOING

HIDE? HOW COME, ONE? WHAT'S GONE—

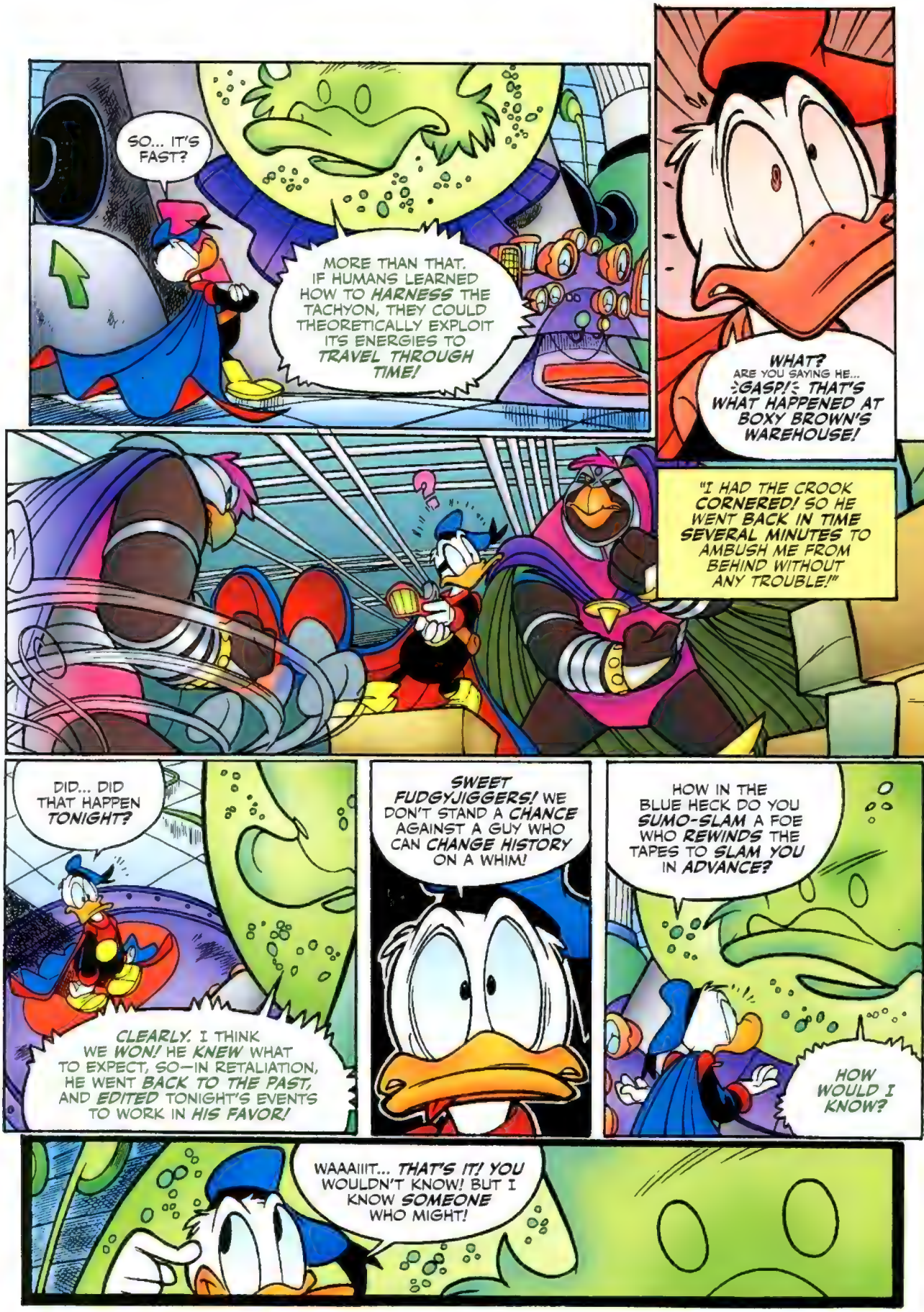

ZOOM
...WRONG. WELP! NEVER MIND.

I HATE TODA— WAK!
BUMP

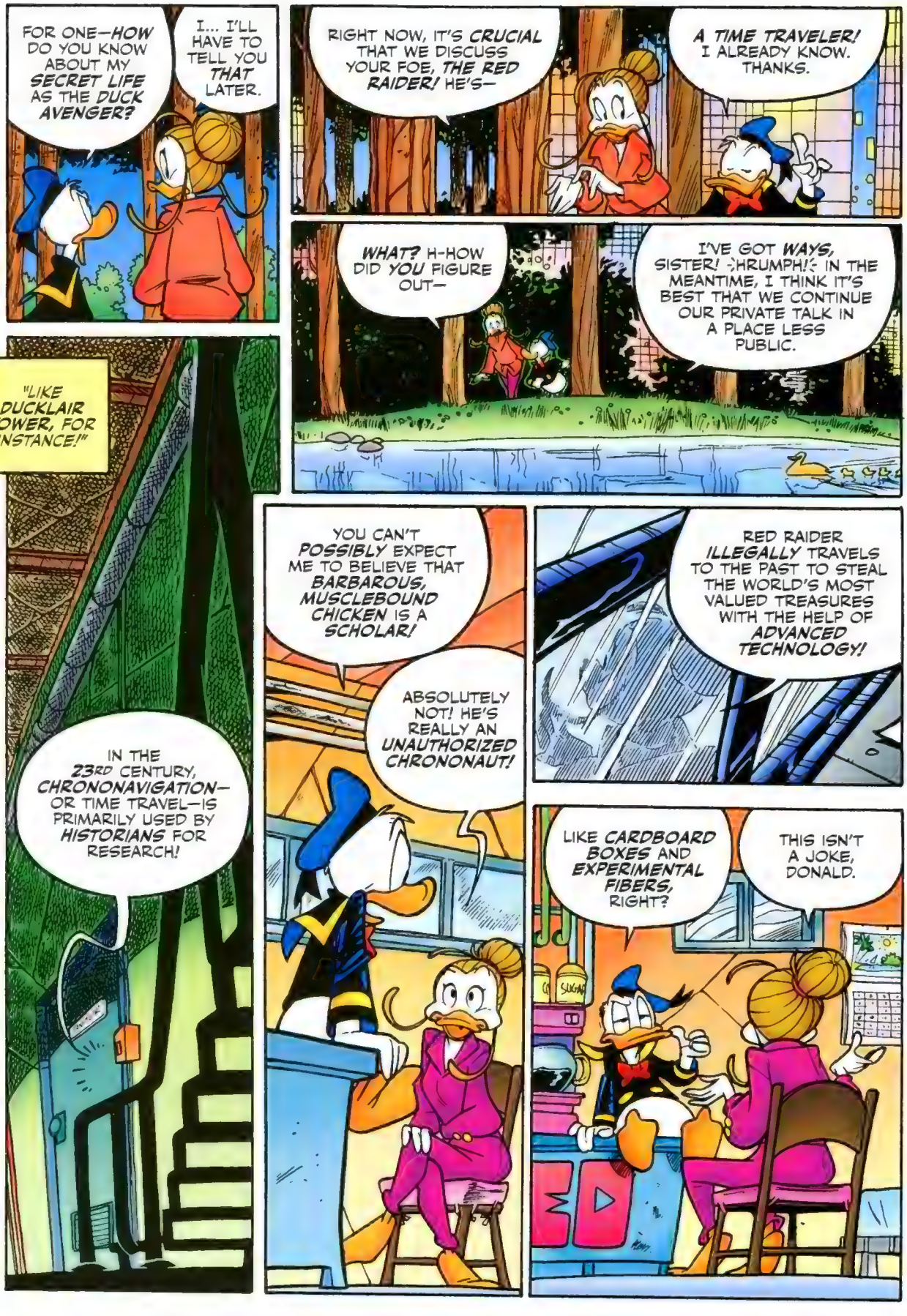
ZOOM
ONE! HELP ME!

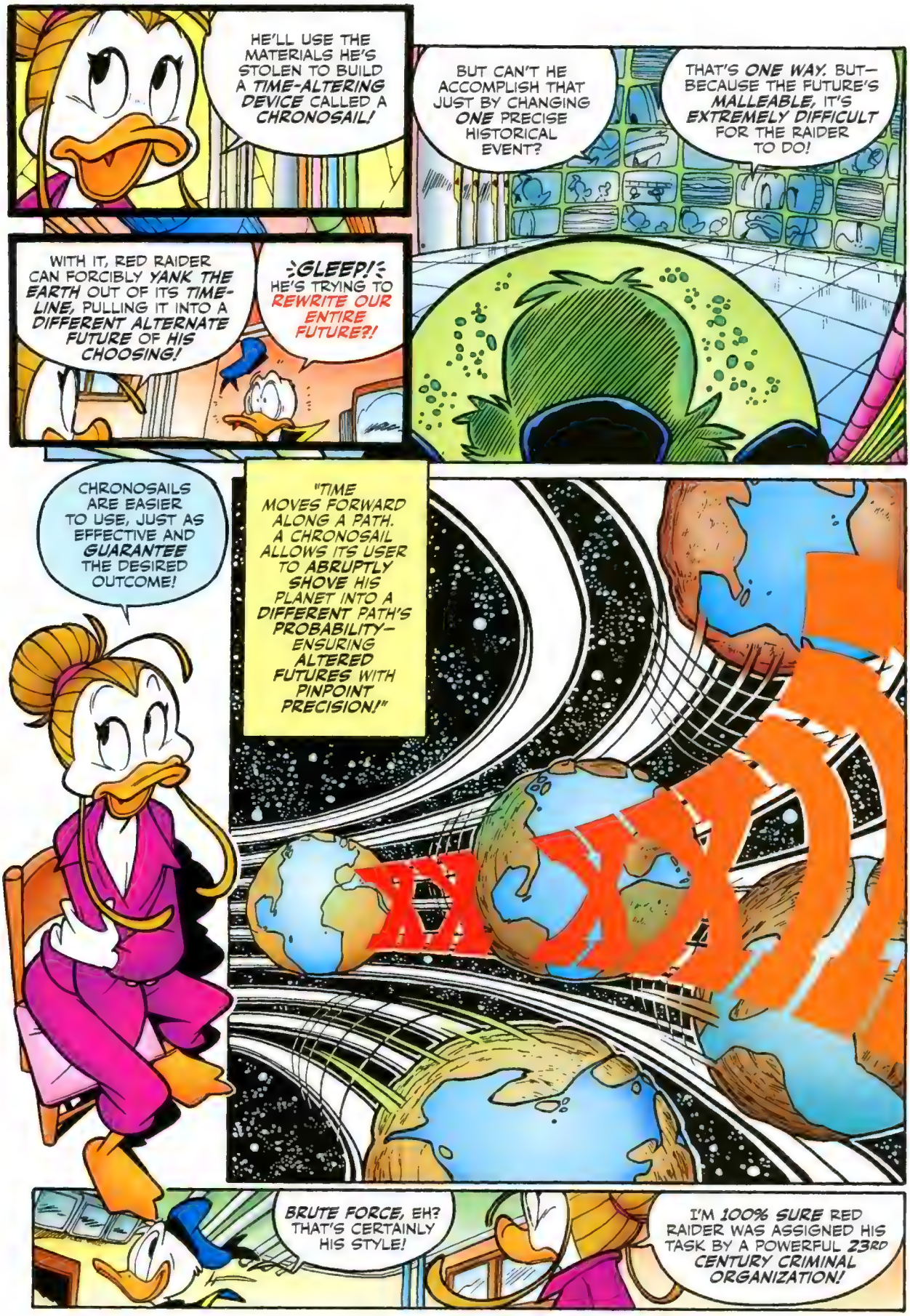

LEMME OUT!
MAYBE NOT!
A TRASH BIN. SWELL.
HAS OUR DIABOLICAL DUCK RUN INTO MORE TROUBLE? (LIKE HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH OF IT?!)
SORRY, AVENGER! I HAD TO ACT FAST, AND MY MOBILE TRASH UNIT WAS THE QUICKEST WAY.
KEEPING YOU OUT OF LEAVENWORST PRISON! AND BECOMING YOUR CRIMINAL ACCOMPLICE!
AFTER YOUR AERIAL ESCAPE FROM THE LAB, THE DUCKBURG P. D. BEGAN HUNTING YOU WITH HELI-COPTERS!
:GAH!: WE'RE LUCKY THE DUCKLAIR TOWER WINDOWS ARE ONE-WAY MIRRORS!
WHAT'S GOT YOU ALL FRANTIC?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT A DISASTER! MY AWFUL DONALD DUCK LUCK HAS FINALLY RUBBED OFF ON DUCK AVENGER... WHY ME?

:GROWL!: DOGGONE IT! OUR AMBUSH FLOPS AND NOW FANGUS HAS ENOUGH MATERIAL TO SLANDER ME FOR MONTHS!
WELL... IT WAS NOT A COMPLETE FAILURE.
JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, OUR OPPONENT BROKE INTO THE LAB.
DUCKBURG EX
We Bring th
CRIMINY YEEKS! THAT MEANS HE SWIPED THE SAMPLE!
SADLY, YES! BUT IT ALSO MEANS MY SENSORS WERE ABLE TO GATHER CRUCIAL DATA ON HIM!
MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHENEVER HE VANISHES HE LEAVES A TINY TRAIL OF TACHYON DECAY!
OH. WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN.
I GET BEATEN WHOLESALE, HE GETS THE SAMPLE— "BUT IT'S TOTES COOL, BRO, 'CAUSE WE GOTS TACHYONS NOW!"
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
A TACHYON, DONALD, IS A HYPOTHETICAL PARTICLE THAT TRAVELS AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT.

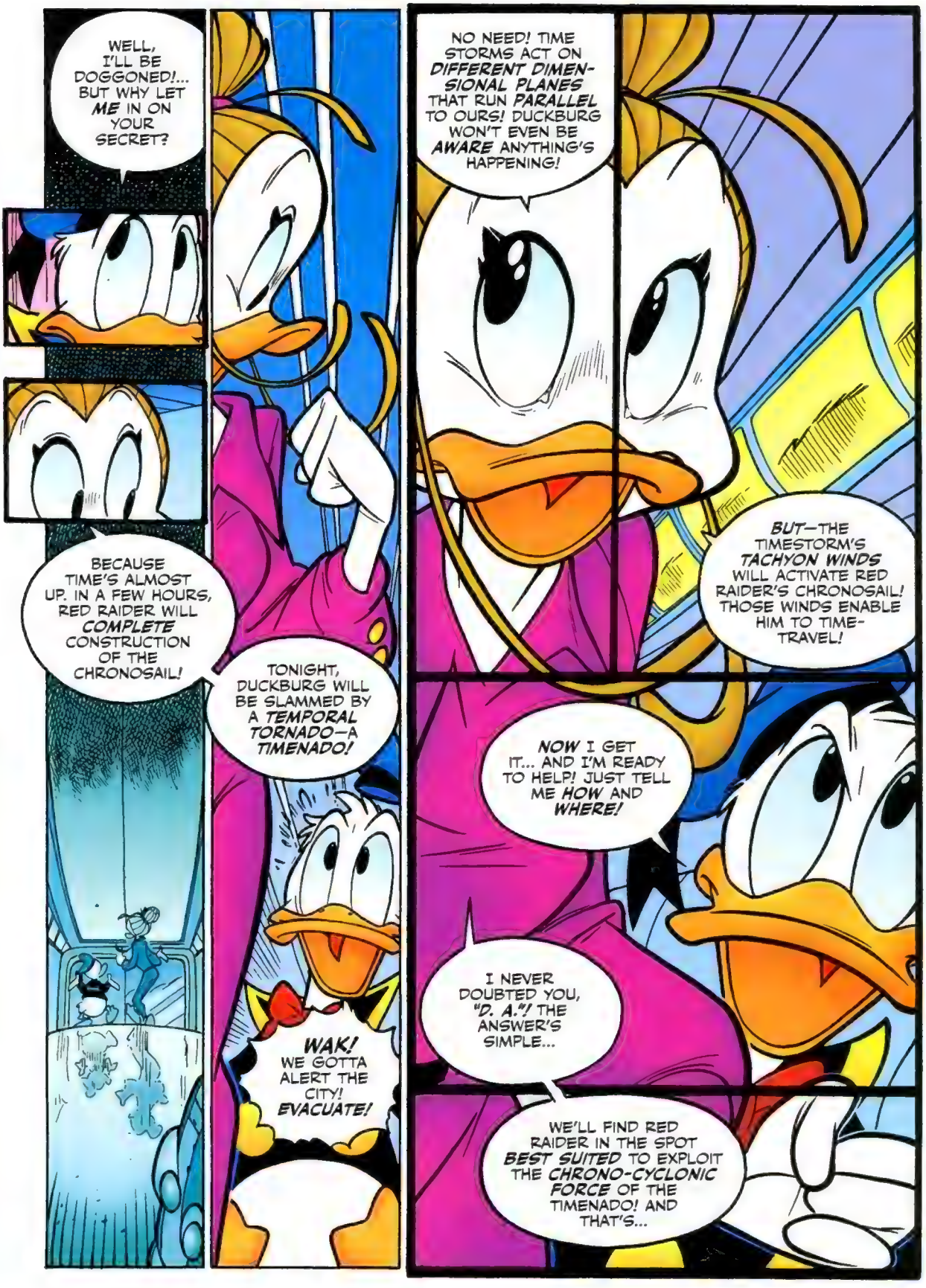

SO... IT'S FAST?
MORE THAN THAT. IF HUMANS LEARNED HOW TO HARNESS THE TACHYON, THEY COULD THEORETICALLY EXPLOIT ITS ENERGIES TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME!
WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING HE... GASP! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED AT BOXY BROWN'S WAREHOUSE!
"I HAD THE CROOK CORNERED! SO HE WENT BACK IN TIME SEVERAL MINUTES TO AMBUSH ME FROM BEHIND WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!"
DID... DID THAT HAPPEN TONIGHT?
CLEARLY. I THINK WE WON! HE KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT, SO—IN RETALIATION, HE WENT BACK TO THE PAST, AND EDITED TONIGHT'S EVENTS TO WORK IN HIS FAVOR!
SWEET FUDGYJIGGERS! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A GUY WHO CAN CHANGE HISTORY ON A WHIM!
HOW IN THE BLUE HECK DO YOU SUMO-SLAM A FOE WHO REWINDS THE TAPES TO SLAM YOU IN ADVANCE?
HOW WOULD I KNOW?
WAAAIIIT... THAT'S IT! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW! BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT!

NOT SOON AFTER!
CLUD
I WON'T BACK DOWN OR GET CONFUSED! SHE HAS TO TELL ME EVERYTHING!
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF MY—
...SITUATION? EXCUSE ME, I— LYLA!
DUCK AVENGER!
:EEP!: DONALD! THAT IS... I MEAN... OH, NO...
HA! I WAS RIGHT! SHE DOES KNOW!
AND SO...
I... I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
ME TOO. THERE'S A LOT WE GOTTA DISCUSS!

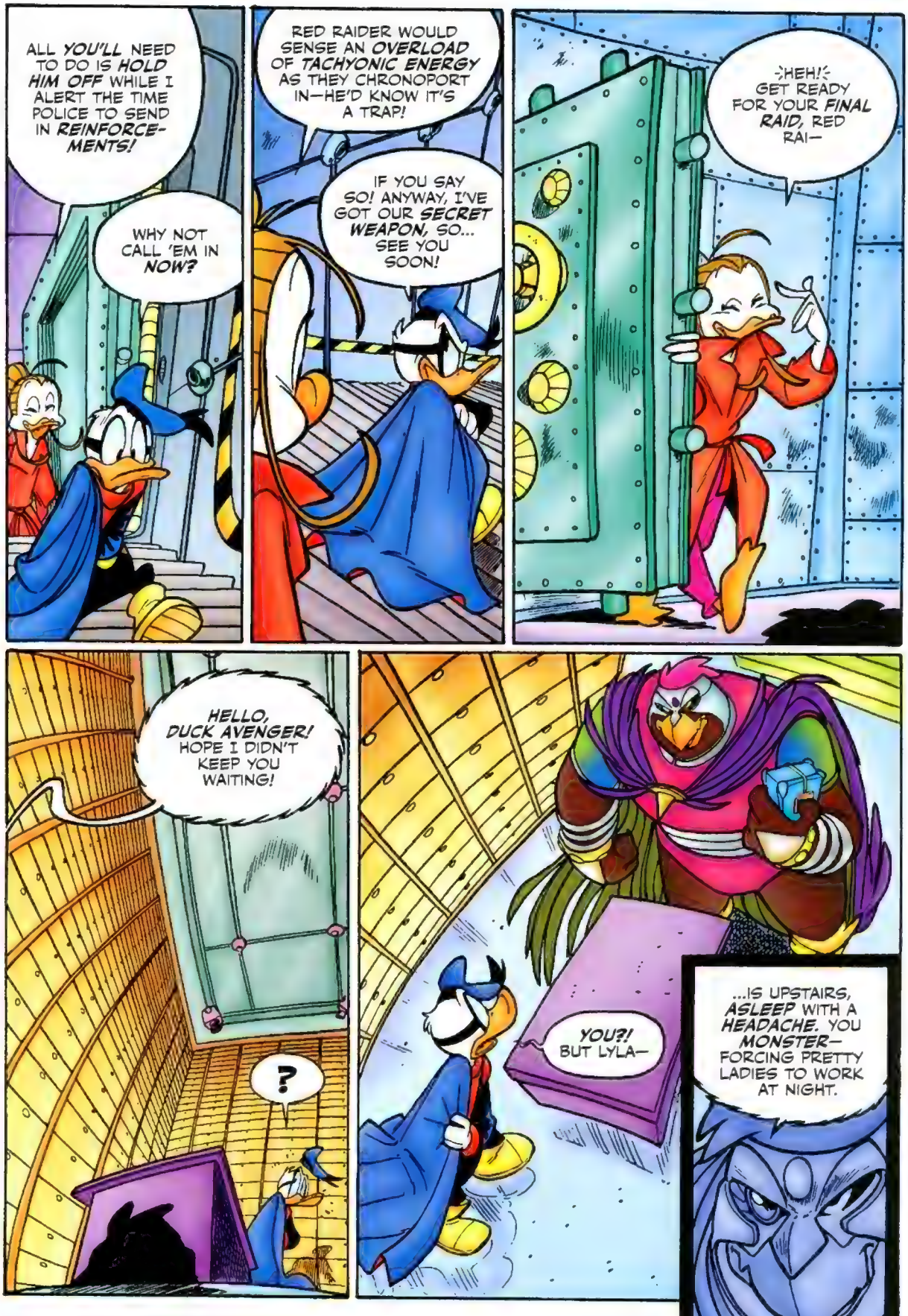

FOR ONE—HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY SECRET LIFE AS THE DUCK AVENGER?
I... I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT LATER.
RIGHT NOW, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT WE DISCUSS YOUR FOE, THE RED RAIDER! HE'S—
A TIME TRAVELER! I ALREADY KNOW. THANKS.
WHAT? H-HOW DID YOU FIGURE OUT—
I'VE GOT WAYS, SISTER! :HRUMPH!: IN THE MEANTIME, I THINK IT'S BEST THAT WE CONTINUE OUR PRIVATE TALK IN A PLACE LESS PUBLIC.
"LIKE DUCKLAIR TOWER, FOR INSTANCE!"
IN THE 23RD CENTURY, CHRONONAVIGATION—OR TIME TRAVEL—IS PRIMARILY USED BY HISTORIANS FOR RESEARCH!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT BARBAROUS, MUSCLEBOUND CHICKEN IS A SCHOLAR!
ABSOLUTELY NOT! HE'S REALLY AN UNAUTHORIZED CHRONONAUT!
RED RAIDER ILLEGALLY TRAVELS TO THE PAST TO STEAL THE WORLD'S MOST VALUED TREASURES WITH THE HELP OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY!
LIKE CARDBOARD BOXES AND EXPERIMENTAL FIBERS, RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T A JOKE, DONALD.


HE'LL USE THE MATERIALS HE'S STOLEN TO BUILD A TIME-ALTERING DEVICE CALLED A CHRONOSAIL!
BUT CAN'T HE ACCOMPLISH THAT JUST BY CHANGING ONE PRECISE HISTORICAL EVENT?
THAT'S ONE WAY. BUT— BECAUSE THE FUTURE'S MALLEABLE, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE RAIDER TO DO!
WITH IT, RED RAIDER CAN FORCIBLY YANK THE EARTH OUT OF ITS TIME-LINE, PULLING IT INTO A DIFFERENT ALTERNATE FUTURE OF HIS CHOOSING!
GLEEP! HE'S TRYING TO REWRITE OUR ENTIRE FUTURE?!
CHRONOSAILS ARE EASIER TO USE, JUST AS EFFECTIVE AND GUARANTEE THE DESIRED OUTCOME!
"TIME MOVES FORWARD ALONG A PATH. A CHRONOSAIL ALLOWS ITS USER TO ABRUPTLY SHOVE HIS PLANET INTO A DIFFERENT PATH'S PROBABILITY— ENSURING ALTERED FUTURES WITH PINPOINT PRECISION!"
BRUTE FORCE, EH? THAT'S CERTAINLY HIS STYLE!
I'M 100% SURE RED RAIDER WAS ASSIGNED HIS TASK BY A POWERFUL 23RD CENTURY CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION!

THIS "TIME MAFIA" INTENDS TO SET THEMSELVES UP IN YOUR PRESENT TO MAKE THEIR CRIMES IN THE FUTURE EASIER TO CARRY OUT!
I BELIEVE YOU! BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?
YOU DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE OF THE FUTURE WOULD LET THEIR VILLAINS REWRITE THE PAST, DO YOU?
IT'S THE DUTY OF THE TIME POLICE TO COMBAT THE VERY SERIOUS THREAT OF TEMPORAL PIRACY!
WE FIGHT THIS BATTLE BY STATIONING SECRET SENTINELS AT HISTORY'S MOST DELICATE DATES!
AND I BET THOSE "SECRET SENTINELS" COME PRE-EQUIPPED WITH TECHNO-FUTURISTIC WEAPONRY—PLUS ANY RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE THEY'D NEED!
THAT'S HOW YOU KNEW I WAS THE DUCK AVENGER—BECAUSE YOU'RE A FUTURE TIME-COP, YOURSELF!
BINGO. JUST LIKE YOU, I'VE GOT A SECRET IDENTITY TO PROTECT!


WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!... BUT WHY LET ME IN ON YOUR SECRET?
BECAUSE TIME'S ALMOST UP. IN A FEW HOURS, RED RAIDER WILL COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHRONOSAIL!
TONIGHT, DUCKBURG WILL BE SLAMMED BY A TEMPORAL TORNADO—A TIMENADO!
WAK! WE GOTTA ALERT THE CITY! EVACUATE!
NO NEED! TIME STORMS ACT ON DIFFERENT DIMENSIONAL PLANES THAT RUN PARALLEL TO OURS! DUCKBURG WON'T EVEN BE AWARE ANYTHING'S HAPPENING!
BUT—THE TIMESTORM'S TACHYON WINDS WILL ACTIVATE RED RAIDER'S CHRONOSAIL! THOSE WINDS ENABLE HIM TO TIME-TRAVEL!
NOW I GET IT... AND I'M READY TO HELP! JUST TELL ME HOW AND WHERE!
I NEVER DOUBTED YOU, "D. A."! THE ANSWER'S SIMPLE...
WE'LL FIND RED RAIDER IN THE SPOT BEST SUITED TO EXPLOIT THE CHRONO-CYCLONIC FORCE OF THE TIMENADO! AND THAT'S...

...THE INNER VAULT OF BILLION NATIONAL—THE MOST HEAVILY SECURED BANK IN DUCKBURG?
IT ISN'T MY FAULT THE TIMENADO'S EPICENTER WILL RUN THROUGH THIS EXACT POINT!
I KNOW! BUT ANGUS AND RED RAIDER HAVE ALREADY RUINED MY REP WITH THE POLICE! IF THEY MANAGE TO CATCH ME HERE...
CLICK
READY, ONE? DO YOU HAVE THE ALARMS UNDER CONTROL?
YOUR INVISIBLE COLLEAGUE SOUNDS PRETTY SMART!
AFFIRM-ATIVE, AVENGER.
BY THE WAY, D. A.... I'M NO DUMMY! DON'T THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE HIM EAVESDROPPING ON OUR CHAT IN YOUR OFFICE.
OH... REALLY? H-HE EAVESDROPS? :COUGH!: I HAD NO IDEA!
OKAY, LYLA. I'LL HEAD DOWN TO CHECK THE VAULT!
I'LL KEEP WATCH HERE TO WARN YOU WHEN RED RAIDER SHOWS UP!
BILLION NATIONAL BANK

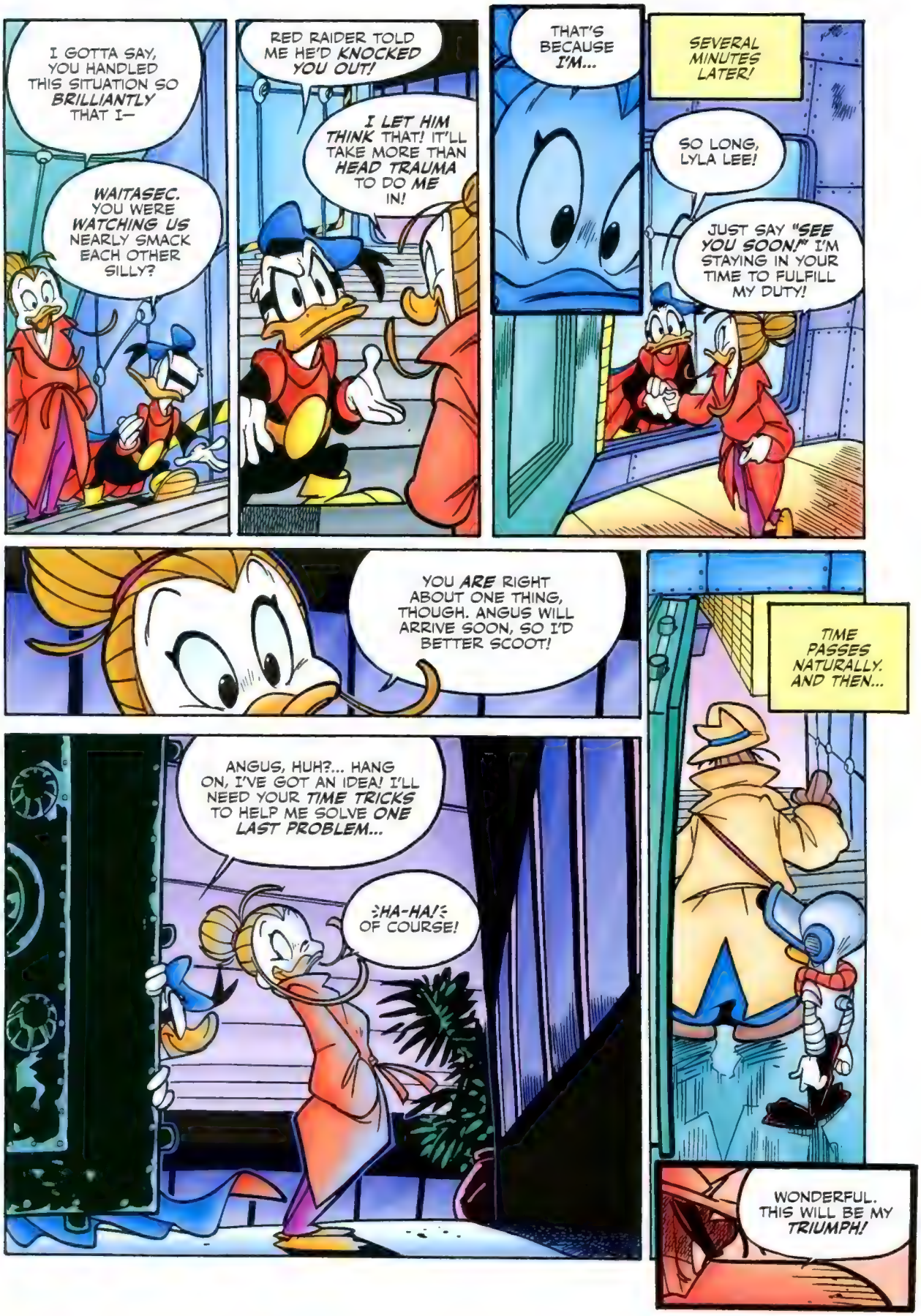

ALL YOU'LL NEED TO DO IS HOLD HIM OFF WHILE I ALERT THE TIME POLICE TO SEND IN REINFORCE-MENTS!
WHY NOT CALL 'EM IN NOW?
RED RAIDER WOULD SENSE AN OVERLOAD OF TACHYONIC ENERGY AS THEY CHRONOPORT IN—HE'D KNOW IT'S A TRAP!
IF YOU SAY SO! ANYWAY, I'VE GOT OUR SECRET WEAPON, SO... SEE YOU SOON!
:HEH!: GET READY FOR YOUR FINAL RAID, RED RAI—
HELLO, DUCK AVENGER! HOPE I DIDN'T KEEP YOU WAITING!
?
YOU?! BUT LYLA—
...IS UPSTAIRS, ASLEEP WITH A HEADACHE. YOU MONSTER— FORCING PRETTY LADIES TO WORK AT NIGHT.

ANGUS FANGUS WON'T BE HAPPY TO FIND HER AT THE SCENE OF YOUR LATEST CRIME!
SO YOU WERE HIS "ANONYMOUS TIPSTER!"
YOU CATCH ON FAST, BIG BOY! THE ENTIRE CHANNEL 00 NEWS TEAM WILL ARRIVE ANY MINUTE NOW!
IN FACT, I WAS SO CERTAIN I'D FIND YOU WAITING HERE, THAT I DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER PEEKING FORWARD INTO TIME TO CONFIRM IT! :BUK-HAWHAW!:
YUK IT UP, HENNY-PENNY...
...BUT I'M IN NO MOOD TO LAUGH!
:GROWF!:
HEY! WHAT THE—?
SLAM
WHAT'S THIS? NO TRICKS TONIGHT?
CLICK
NOPE! JUST A MIGHTY PUNCH I CALL THE "A-GRADE SLOBBER-KNOCKER!"
CUTE PROPOSAL, QUACK-ERS—BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO REJECT IT!

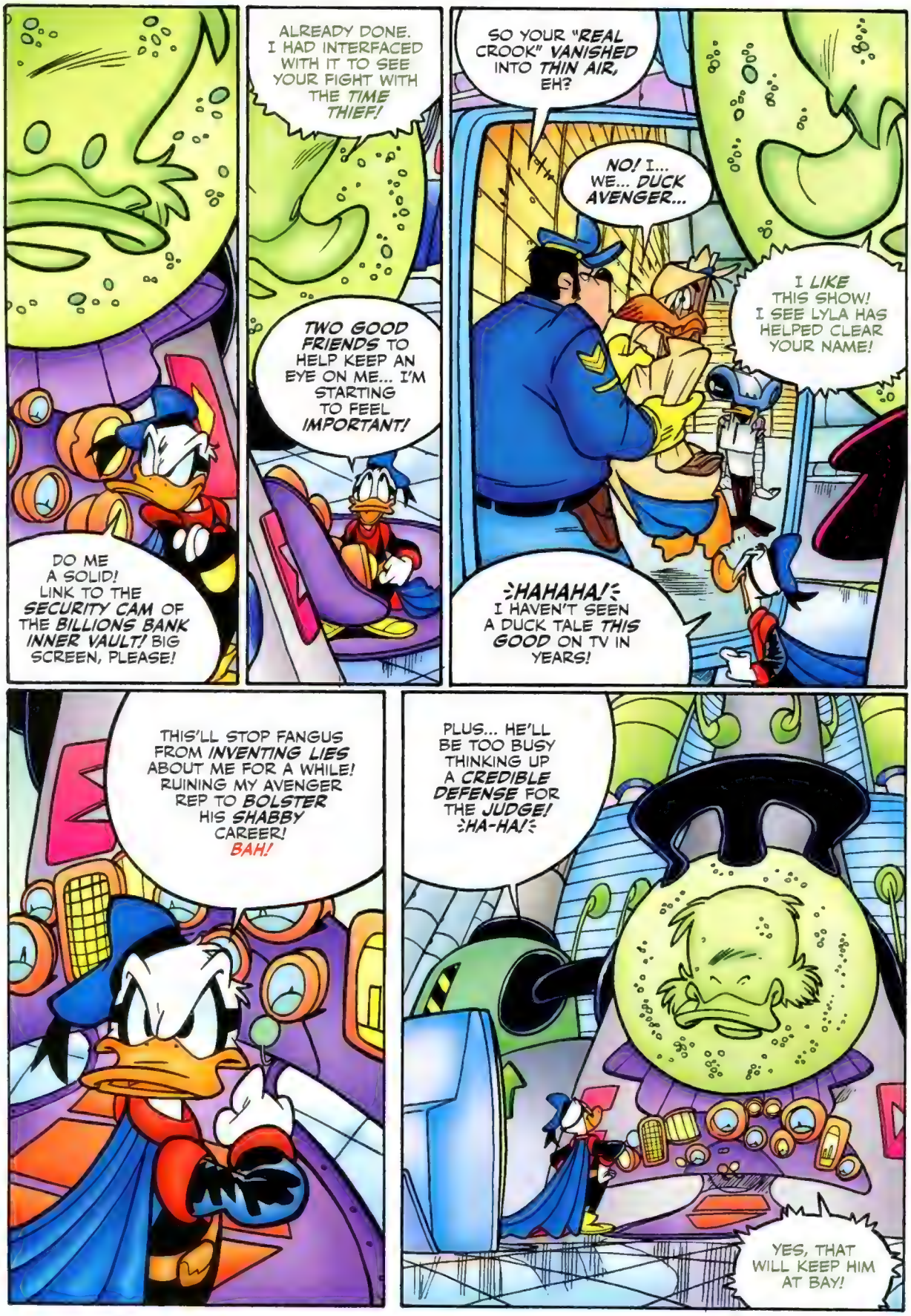
MAKE ONE MOVE AND YOU'RE FLASH-FRIED! I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE... TIME!
I'VE GOT A CHRONO-CYCLONIC TIMENADO TO CATCH BY THE TAIL! =BUK-HAWHAW!=
CLAK
WHAT... WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?
CLAK CLAK
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WHEN I DROPPED IT I MUST HAVE—
AAARGH!! EMPTY?!?
LOOKING FOR THIS, METALHEAD? THE BOX YOU OPENED IS MY SECRET WEAPON— ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

I BUILT AN EMPTY REPLICA USING LYLA'S INSTRUCTIONS! GUESS I DID A GOOD JOB, SINCE IT FOOLED YOU INTO THINKING IT WAS YOUR REAL CHRONOSAIL!
GIVE IT BACK OR ELSE, DUCK! THERE'S ONLY SECONDS LEFT TO HARNESS EARTH TO THE TIMENADO!
OH, NO YA DON'T! AS YOU'D SAY...
...YOU'RE ALL OUTTA TIME!
SCRONCH SKRUNCH
SHVORM
STEALING MY JOKES?! YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING...
SHWOOM
I'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO GET MY REVENGE!!!
OH, NO YOU WON'T, OUTLAW!
THE TIME POLICE?!
RED RAIDER—YOU'RE UNDER ARREST UNDER INTERTEMPORAL LAW FOR THE ATTEMPTED DISRUPTION OF CHRONAL-CONTINUITY!

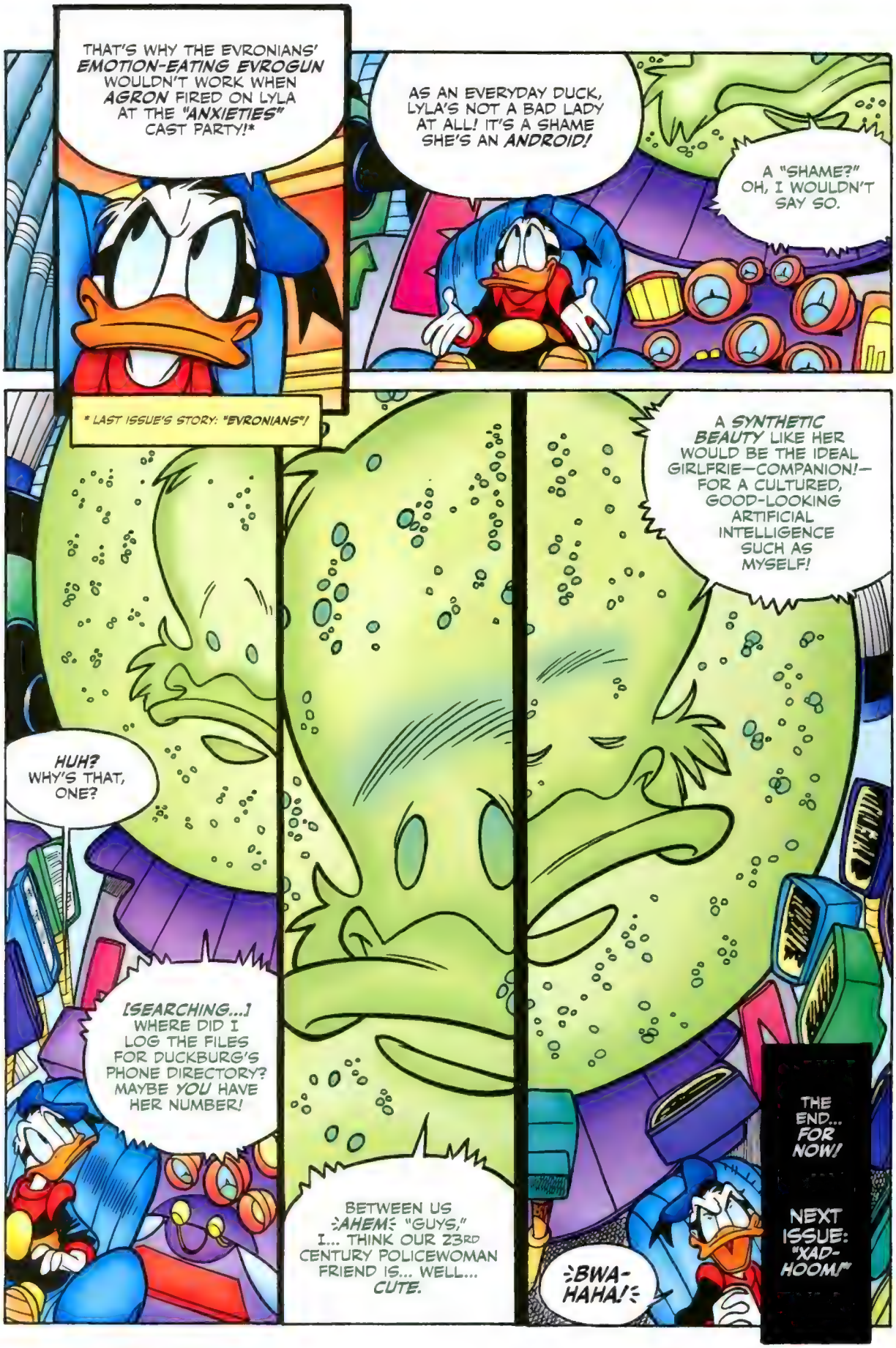
NUTS TO THAT, LOSERS! I'LL SEE YOU SAPS IN THE 23RD—
HEY!
...CENTURY?
PLOMP
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, PAL! IT'S USELESS!
YOU FORGOT ONE TINY DETAIL! BILLIONS BANK IS IN THE TIMENADO'S EPICENTER... THE EYE OF THE TIMESTORM...
AND EPICENTERS ARE POINTS OF ABSOLUTE CALM! THERE ISN'T A SINGLE TACHYONIC BREEZE YOU CAN USE TO JUMP INTO SPACETIME AND ESCAPE!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WAITED TO CALL THE TIMECOPS!
:HEE-HEE!: YEP! UNTIL THE EASIEST TIME TO CATCH HIM!
AND I WAS BUSY WATCHING THE ENTIRE TIME! I HAD TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE RED RAIDER DIDN'T HURT YOU, DUCK AVENGER.


I GOTTA SAY, YOU HANDLED THIS SITUATION SO *BRILLIANTLY* THAT I—
WAITASEC. YOU WERE *WATCHING US* NEARLY SMACK EACH OTHER SILLY?
RED RAIDER TOLD ME HE'D *KNOCKED YOU OUT!*
I LET HIM THINK THAT! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN *HEAD TRAUMA* TO DO *ME* IN!
THAT'S BECAUSE *I'M...*
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER!
SO LONG, LYLA LEE!
JUST SAY *"SEE YOU SOON!"* I'M STAYING IN YOUR TIME TO FULFILL MY DUTY!
YOU *ARE* RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, THOUGH. ANGUS WILL ARRIVE SOON, SO I'D BETTER SCOOT!
ANGUS, HUH?... HANG ON, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'LL NEED YOUR *TIME TRICKS* TO HELP ME SOLVE *ONE LAST PROBLEM...*
:*HA-HA!*: OF COURSE!
TIME PASSES NATURALLY. AND THEN...
WONDERFUL. THIS WILL BE MY *TRIUMPH!*

GOTCHA! JUST LIKE MY INFORMANT SAID! I'VE CAUGHT YOU IN THE ACT, YOU FILTHY MASKED CROOK!
OH. ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT ME, FANGUS? 'CAUSE LAST I CHECKED...
...I WAS NEVER HERE! IN FACT, I'VE BEEN IN MY HIDEOUT, COMFORTABLY SPRAWLED IN FRONT OF MY TV WITH A COLD GURGLEURP SODA...
...FOR THE PAST FIVE MINUTES!
WHAT ON EARTH?!?
BRRRAAA


DO ME A SOLID! LINK TO THE SECURITY CAM OF THE BILLIONS BANK INNER VAULT! BIG SCREEN, PLEASE!
ALREADY DONE. I HAD INTERFACED WITH IT TO SEE YOUR FIGHT WITH THE TIME THIEF!
TWO GOOD FRIENDS TO HELP KEEP AN EYE ON ME... I'M STARTING TO FEEL IMPORTANT!
SO YOUR "REAL CROOK" VANISHED INTO THIN AIR, EH?
NO! I... WE... DUCK AVENGER...
I LIKE THIS SHOW! I SEE LYLA HAS HELPED CLEAR YOUR NAME!
:HAHAHA!: I HAVEN'T SEEN A DUCK TALE THIS GOOD ON TV IN YEARS!
THIS'LL STOP FANGUS FROM INVENTING LIES ABOUT ME FOR A WHILE! RUINING MY AVENGER REP TO BOLSTER HIS SHABBY CAREER! BAH!
PLUS... HE'LL BE TOO BUSY THINKING UP A CREDIBLE DEFENSE FOR THE JUDGE! :HA-HA!:
YES, THAT WILL KEEP HIM AT BAY!

BUT THERE IS ONE LAST MATTER THAT BAFFLES ME.
SOMETHING BAFFLES YOU? MR. INFALLIBLE, INEFFABLE A.I.?!
ANYHOW, HE FAILED BECAUSE LYLA'S A ROBOT! OR RATHER, A PERFECTLY LIFELIKE 23RD CENTURY ANDROID!
YES— HAR-HAR. STOP TEASING AND TELL ME HOW RED RAIDER FAILED TO KNOCK LYLA OUT!
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THE LUNK DIDN'T TRY!
WHAT? DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BUY THAT? YOU'RE TRYING TO OVERLOAD MY DISBELIEF RELAYS!
NO, I'M SERIOUS. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF HISTORY ARE TOO MANY TO BE SUPERVISED BY FLESH-AND-BLOOD TIMECOPS!
"SO THE TIME POLICE EMPLOY SENTIENT ANDROID GUARDIANS INTO VARIOUS TIME PERIODS TO ACT AS ARTIFICIAL SURVEILLANCE SATELLITES!
"THEN, THOSE UNDETECTABLE ANDROIDS INTEGRATE PERFECTLY INTO THAT ERA'S SOCIETY—AND VOILA!"


THAT'S WHY THE EVRONIANS' EMOTION-EATING EVROGUN WOULDN'T WORK WHEN AGRON FIRED ON LYLA AT THE "ANXIETIES" CAST PARTY!*
AS AN EVERYDAY DUCK, LYLA'S NOT A BAD LADY AT ALL! IT'S A SHAME SHE'S AN ANDROID!
A "SHAME?" OH, I WOULDN'T SAY SO.
* LAST ISSUE'S STORY: "EVRONIANS"!
A SYNTHETIC BEAUTY LIKE HER WOULD BE THE IDEAL GIRLFRIE—COMPANION!— FOR A CULTURED, GOOD-LOOKING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUCH AS MYSELF!
HUH? WHY'S THAT, ONE?
[SEARCHING...] WHERE DID I LOG THE FILES FOR DUCKBURG'S PHONE DIRECTORY? MAYBE YOU HAVE HER NUMBER!
BETWEEN US :AHEM: "GUYS," I... THINK OUR 23RD CENTURY POLICEWOMAN FRIEND IS... WELL... CUTE.
:BWA-HAHA!:
THE END... FOR NOW!
NEXT ISSUE: "XAD-HOOM!"

NEXT MONTH:
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CROSSTALK

An Irregular Duckburg/Mouseton Update

Trick or treat! Trick or treat! Trick or treat for Halloween! When the pumpkin shells cast evil spells, your little white house turns green!

What longtime Donald and Mickey fan doesn't know our favorite All Hallows' Eve Duckburg verse? It catches all we love about Halloween—little bits of scariness, lots of laughs, and that comfy feeling we get after gobbling **more candy** than anyone else in our families!

Hmm... **families**... looks like someone's getting an *unexpected* visit from *her* family this Halloween! Gee, who could it be?

I'm IDW Archival Editor David Gerstein, and with Editor Sarah Gaydos and Editor-in-Chief Chris Ryall I'm honored to bring you ***Disney Giant Halloween Hex*** #1—an ectoplasmic extra starring **Magica De Spell!** Lots of you have asked for more of Scrooge's saucy sorceress foe... now she's snatching lead role for a feature-length epic! In "The Great Rock of Power-Plus," Magica seeks the legendary Pantarba Stone: a gem that attracts any precious item! Wouldn't she love to use it on Scrooge McDuck's *Number One Dime?* But alas, **Magica's family** (you knew we'd get back to them!)—over-helpful **Granny De Spell,** wild niece **Minima,** and dorky suitor **Rosolio** drop in just as she sets off on her quest. How will they make things tougher? Wouldn't you like to know?

Written by **Francesco Artibani ("Scrooge's Last Adventure")**, translated by Thad Komorowski, and drawn by the great Giorgio Cavazzano, our ***Giant Halloween Hex*** is a witching-world trip you can't miss!

Every post is a ghost
When you've got a witch's brew!

And that's just the **start** of Magica's mania. Who knew? She's put her double-whammy on ***Uncle Scrooge*** **#19** too! In "Himalayan Hideout," Magica magicks Scrooge's binful of bucks to a far-off Asian mountain fortress—where the Ducks are met by terrible traps! And then, on one dark and dismal day, Scrooge gets transported to a dire Duckburg "When Magica Won"... or did she?

While we can't say for sure—yet!—we **do** know our spookiness has spread to ***Donald Duck #18*** too! A constant menace to pilots are the **Gremlins,** who wreck planes with diabolical sabotage... or so legend has it! Now wannabe paranormalists Donald and Fethry, **Tamers of Nonhuman Threats,** have been sent to de-elf the airfield. What could possibly go wrong? With fan-favorite TNT tag team **Lars Jensen** and **Flemming Andersen** at the controls, prepare for a crash!

When ghosts and goblins by the score
Ring your bell or pound your door...

Magica's, Scrooge's, and Donald's special issues wrap the **spookiest** part of October; but they're not our only **scares** this malevolent month! Check out ***Duck Avenger*** **#1** (really our *second* issue... did you miss #0 in August?): supervillain Red Raider hits Duckburg with a terrifying crime spree—just as crook newsman **Angus Fangus** aims to ruin Duck Avenger's rep! Will Donald's superhero life crash and burn? Not if the mysterious **Lyla Lee** has anything to say!

And then we're finishing the month with **Mickey Mouse Shorts: Season 1 #4 (of 4)**—in which our animated antihero faces a walking hot dog, a mouse-eating yeti... and the even *more* frightening prospect of being caught naked on Mouseton Pier! Who said only witches and ghosts were scary?

...Better not be stingy, or
Your nightmares will come true! **[DG]**

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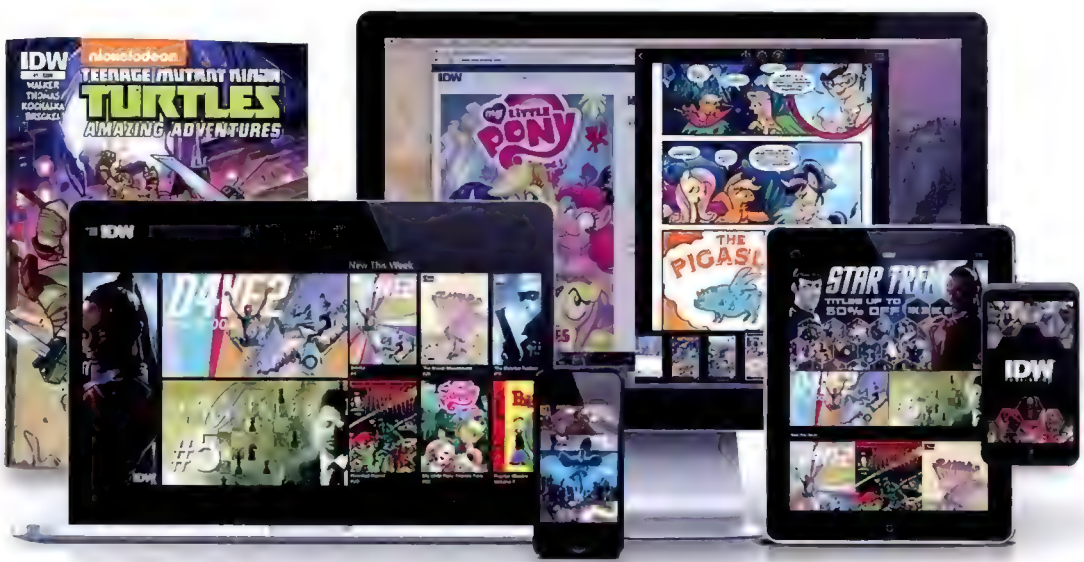

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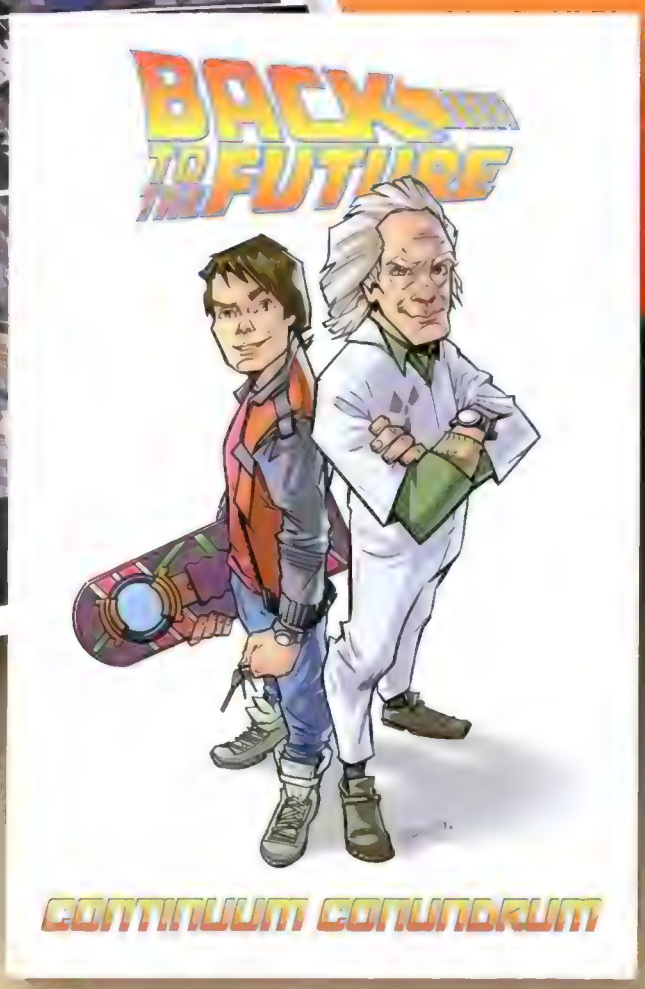

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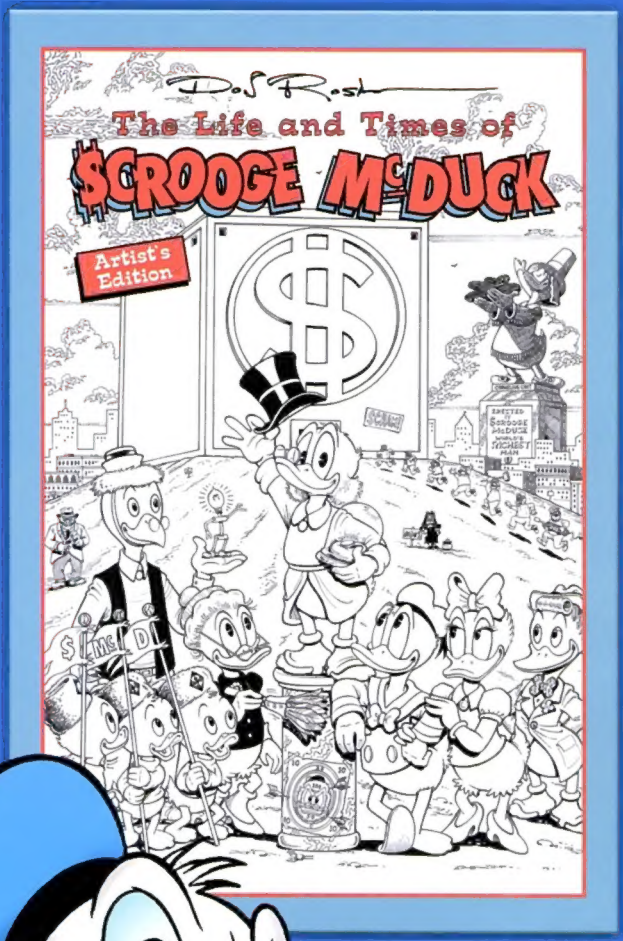

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